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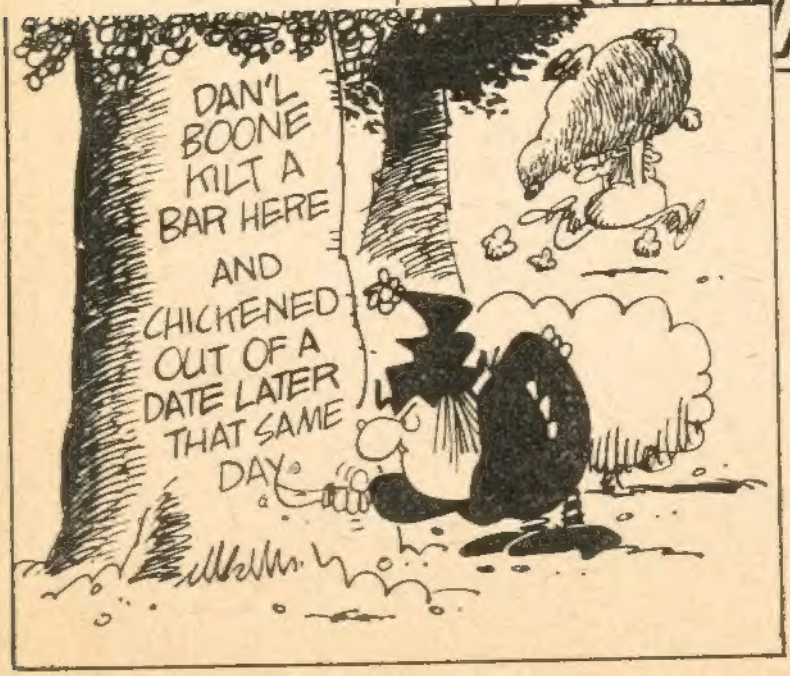

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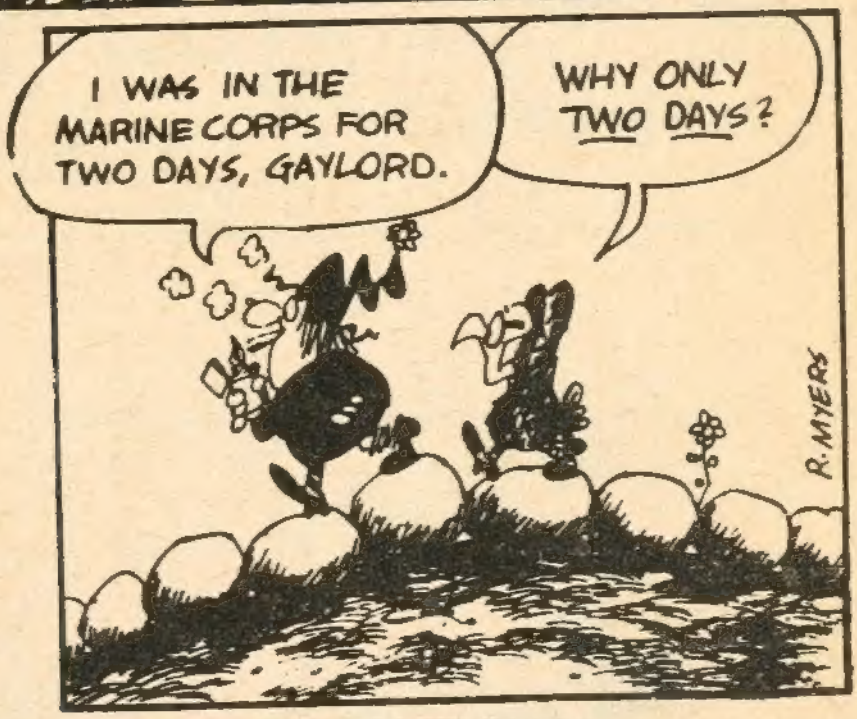
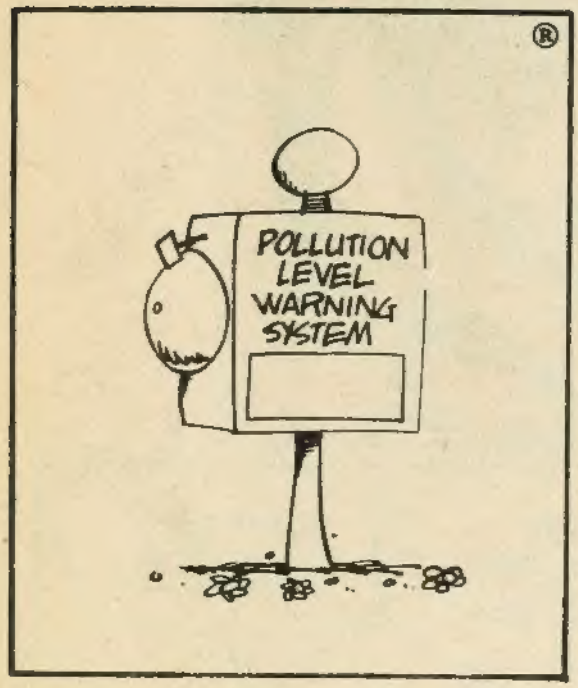
HAUNTED FOREST POP. 6 OR 7


I WAS IN THE MARINE CORPS FOR TWO DAYS, GAYLORD.
WHY ONLY TWO DAYS?
R. MYERS

I WAS DISCHARGED FOR UNNECESSARY ROUGHNESS!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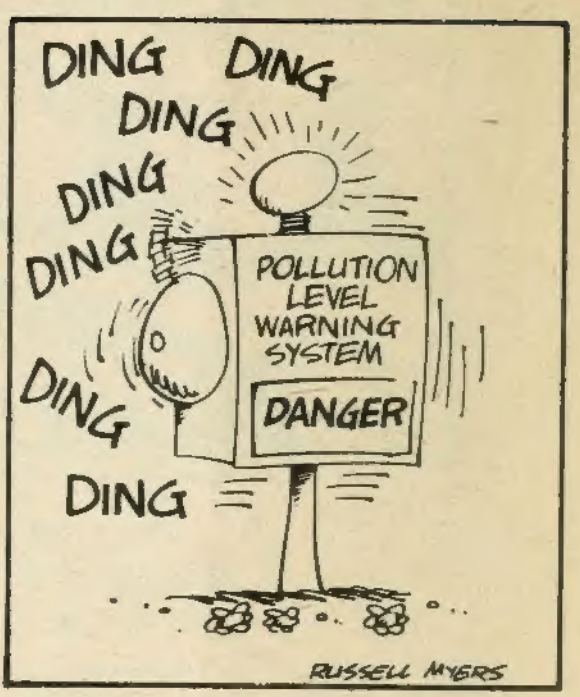
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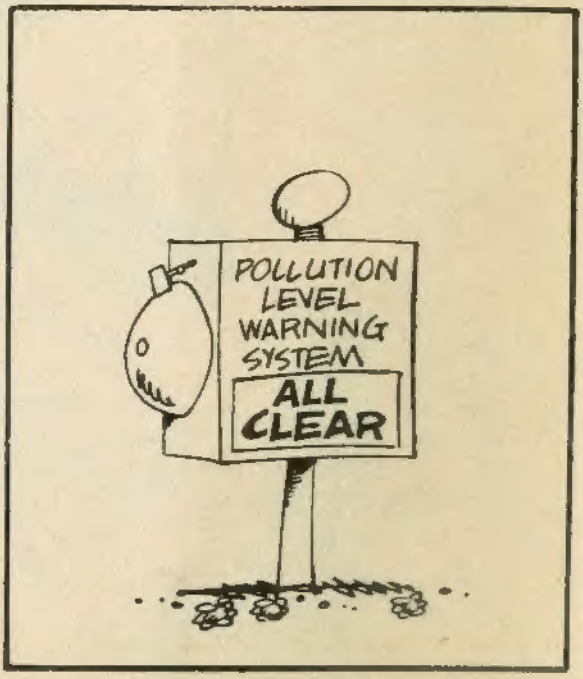
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CLEAR

WELCOME!
LOVE
IN

KISS KISS
SMEK
R.TMYERS

NOT EXACTLY WHAT
I WAS EXPECTING,
BUT IT'LL DO...
IT'LL DO...

GAYLORD, WHAT'S AN APARTMENT BUILDING?
A LARGE STRUCTURE WHERE PEOPLE LIVE ONE ABOVE THE OTHER.
DOESN'T THE GUY ON THE BOTTOM HAVE TROUBLE BREATHING?
R. MYERS

BAR
EXOTIC DANCER WANTED

BAR
EXOTIC DANCER WANTED
R. MYERS

BAR
EXOTIC DANCER WANTED
BUT We're NOT Desperate

AHA, MADAME! IT IS ZE KISSING BANDIT!
®

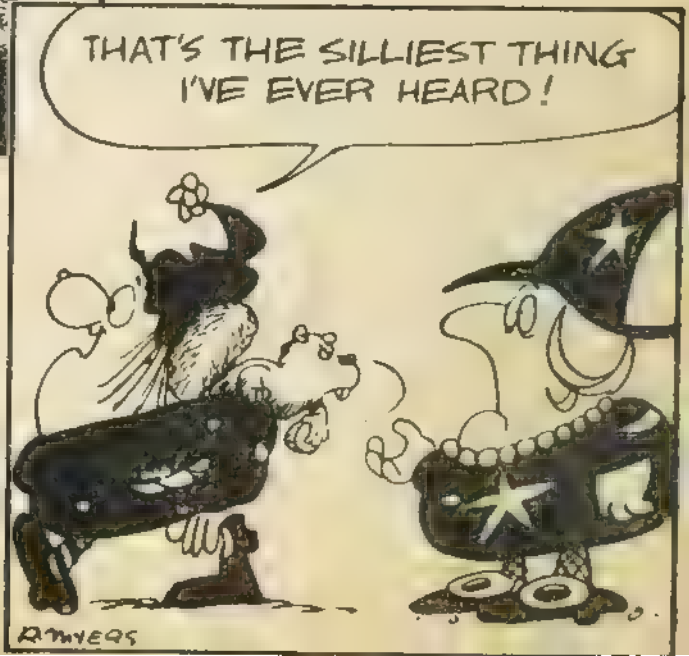
OOPS! YOU AGAIN!
R. MYERS

I'M GONNA CUT THIS OUT AND GO INTO THE WHOLESALE ALUMINUM SIDING BUSINESS LIKE MAMA WANTED!

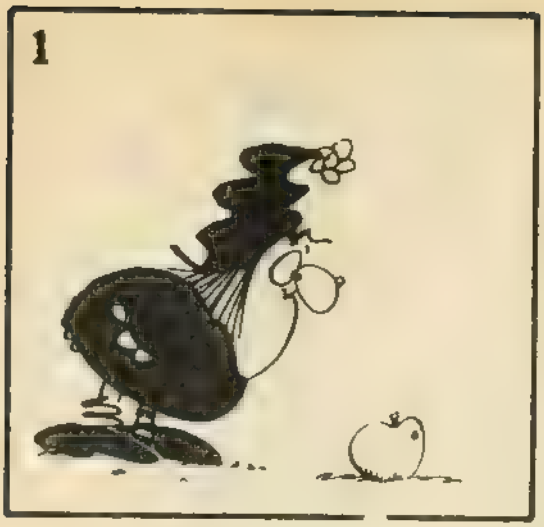
Y'KNOW, GAYLORD, THE OLD HAUNTED FOREST CAN GET PRETTY DULL SOMETIMES. MAYBE WE SHOULD FIND US A PLACE IN THE CITY!
TROLL BRIDGE
R. MYER
IT SOUNDS LIKE FUN, IRWIN, BUT I'VE ALWAYS STAYED HERE BECAUSE THE CITY IS FULL OF DIRT, UGLINESS, AND POLLUTION!
BURP
TROLL BRIDG
HOUSE OR APARTMENT?

BROOM-HILDA, THIS WALNUT JUST POPPED OUT OF YOUR GIRDLE!
MY GIRDLE? YOU'RE CRAZY!

BUT I SWEAR I SAW IT HAPPEN!
MESMERELDA, I GUESS IF I HAD A WALNUT IN MY GIRDLE I'D DANG SURE KNOW IT!


THAT'S THE SILLIEST THING I'VE EVER HEARD!

GAYLORD, I'VE DONE IT! I'VE DISCOVERED A WAY TO TRAVEL BACK IN TIME!!
®
WHERE ARE YOU GOING FIRST?
I'M GOING TO SEE ATTILA THE HUN!
R MYERS
YOU FIND THE SAVAGE SPLENDOR OF HIS RUTHLESS CONQUESTS FASCINATING, EH?
NAW...
THE BUM WAS MY FIRST HUSBAND AND HE OWES ME 1500 YEARS BACK ALIMONY!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LEO, I FELT SOMETHING!
SO DID I.

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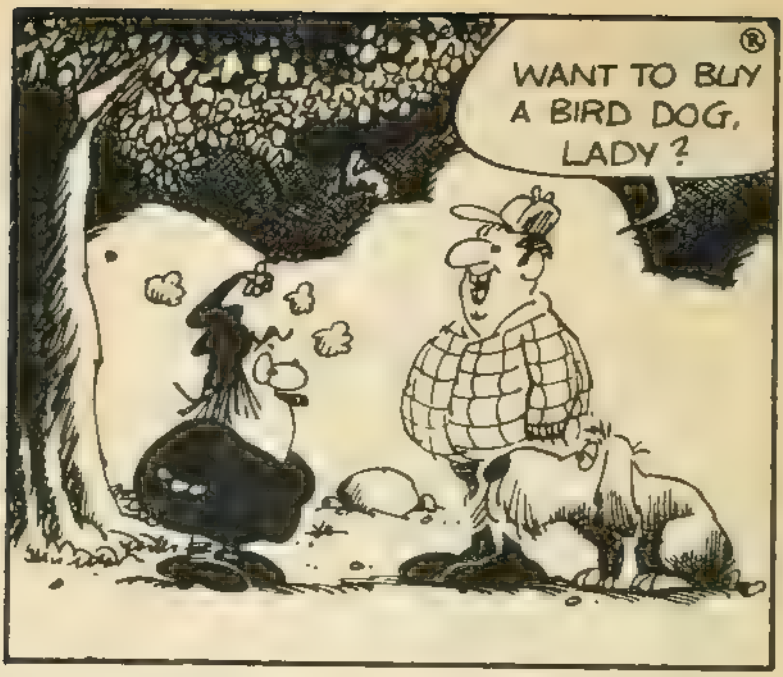
4
THERE'S AN OLD WOMAN OUT THERE!
SHE PROBABLY WANTS TO EAT OUR HOME! DO SOMETHING, LEO!

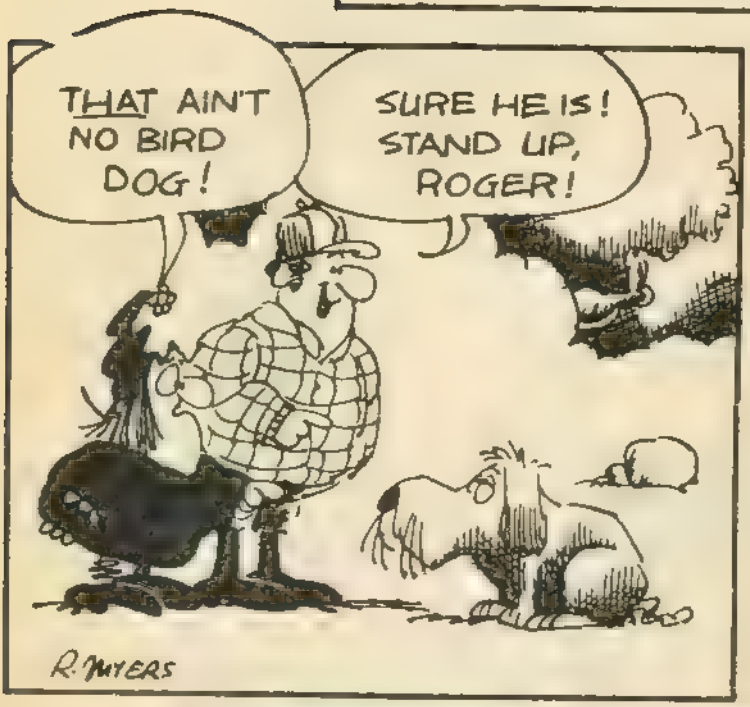
5
BEAT IT OR YOU'LL BE SORRY!

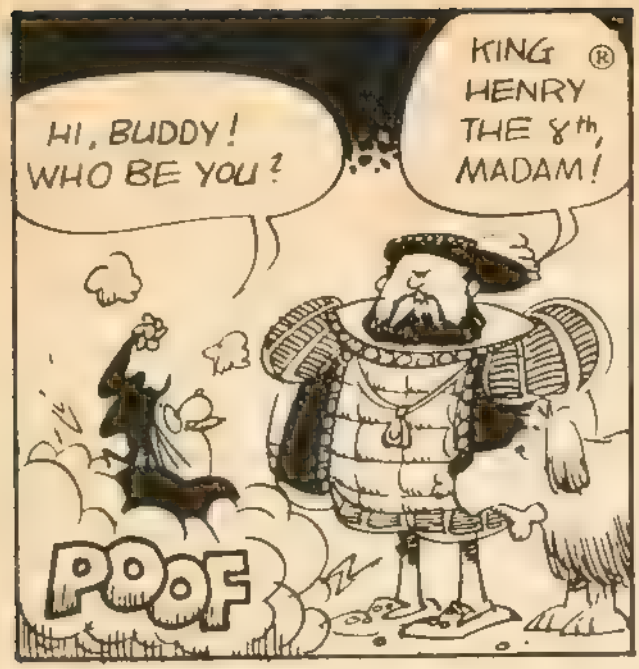
6 SHE JUST LAUGHED AT ME!
I KNEW IT WOULD COME TO THIS! DO YOUR DUTY, LEO!

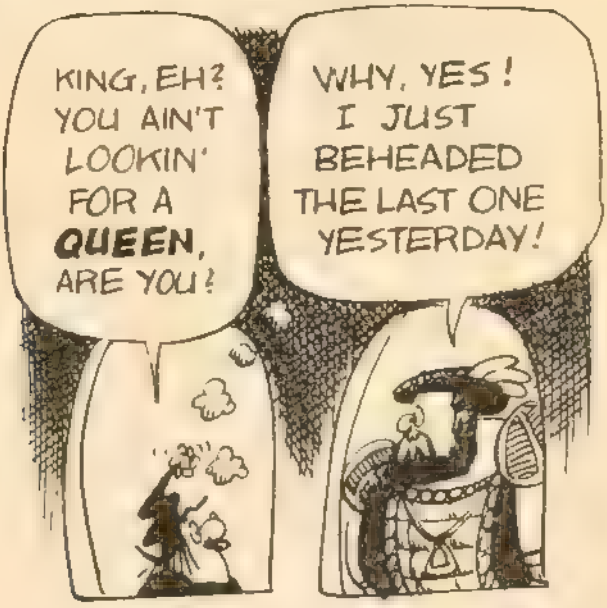
7
BLAM

8
THOSE SHOTGUN SHELLS ARE SO EXPENSIVE I HATE TO USE 'EM UNLESS I HAVE TO!


WANT TO BUY A BIRD DOG, LADY?


THAT AIN'T NO BIRD DOG!
SURE HE IS! STAND UP, ROGER!
R. MYERS


HI, BUDDY! WHO BE YOU?
KING ® HENRY THE 8th, MADAM!
POOF


KING, EH? YOU AIN'T LOOKIN' FOR A QUEEN, ARE YOU?
WHY, YES! I JUST BEHEADED THE LAST ONE YESTERDAY!

WHEN YOU'RE 3 FOOT 6, GREEN, AND 1400 YEARS OLD, YOU HAVE TO TAKE A FEW CHANCES!
R. MYERS

AH, THE DESERT! LAND OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL SUNSETS...
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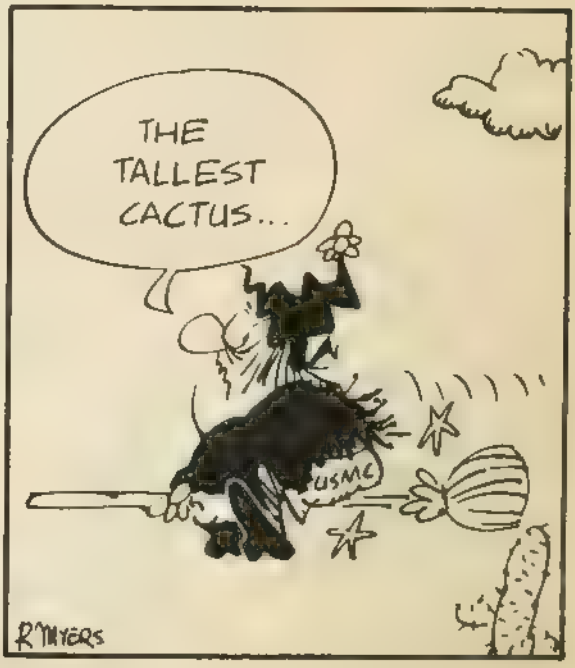
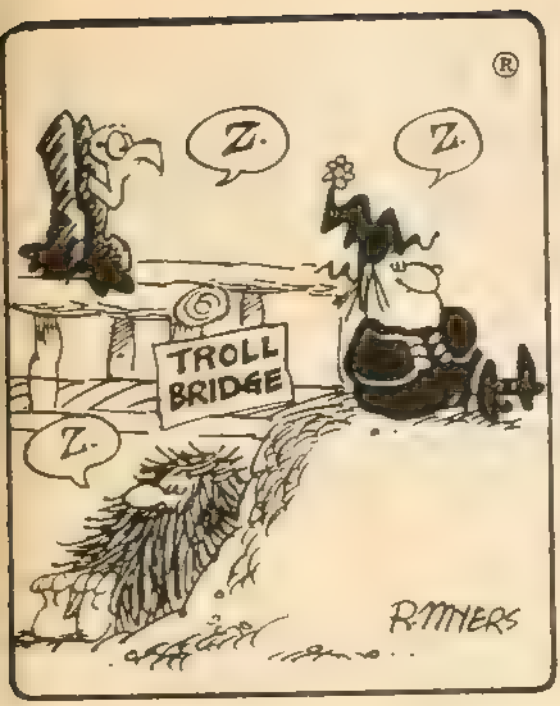
THE MOST MAJESTIC MOUNTAINS..

SKRITCH


THE TALLEST CACTUS...
USMC
R. MYERS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TROLL BRIDGE
R.MYERS

TROLL BRIDGE

SCRATCH SCRATCH SCRATCH
SCRATCH SCRATCH
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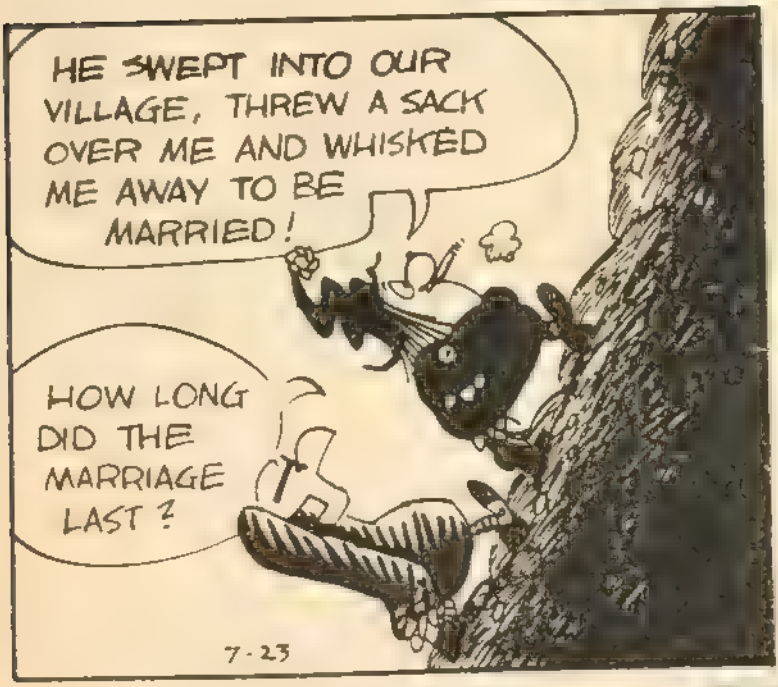
HIS FLEA COLLAR MUST HAVE GIVEN OUT ON HIM ALL OF A SUDDEN!

®
TAP
TAP
HONK
NOT SO
LOUD!
SORRY.
R. MYERS

BROOM-HILDA, WAS ATILLA THE HUN REALLY YOUR FIRST HUSBAND?
YESSIR, GAYLORD!
R MYERS


HE SWEPT INTO OUR VILLAGE, THREW A SACK OVER ME AND WHISKED ME AWAY TO BE MARRIED!
HOW LONG DID THE MARRIAGE LAST?
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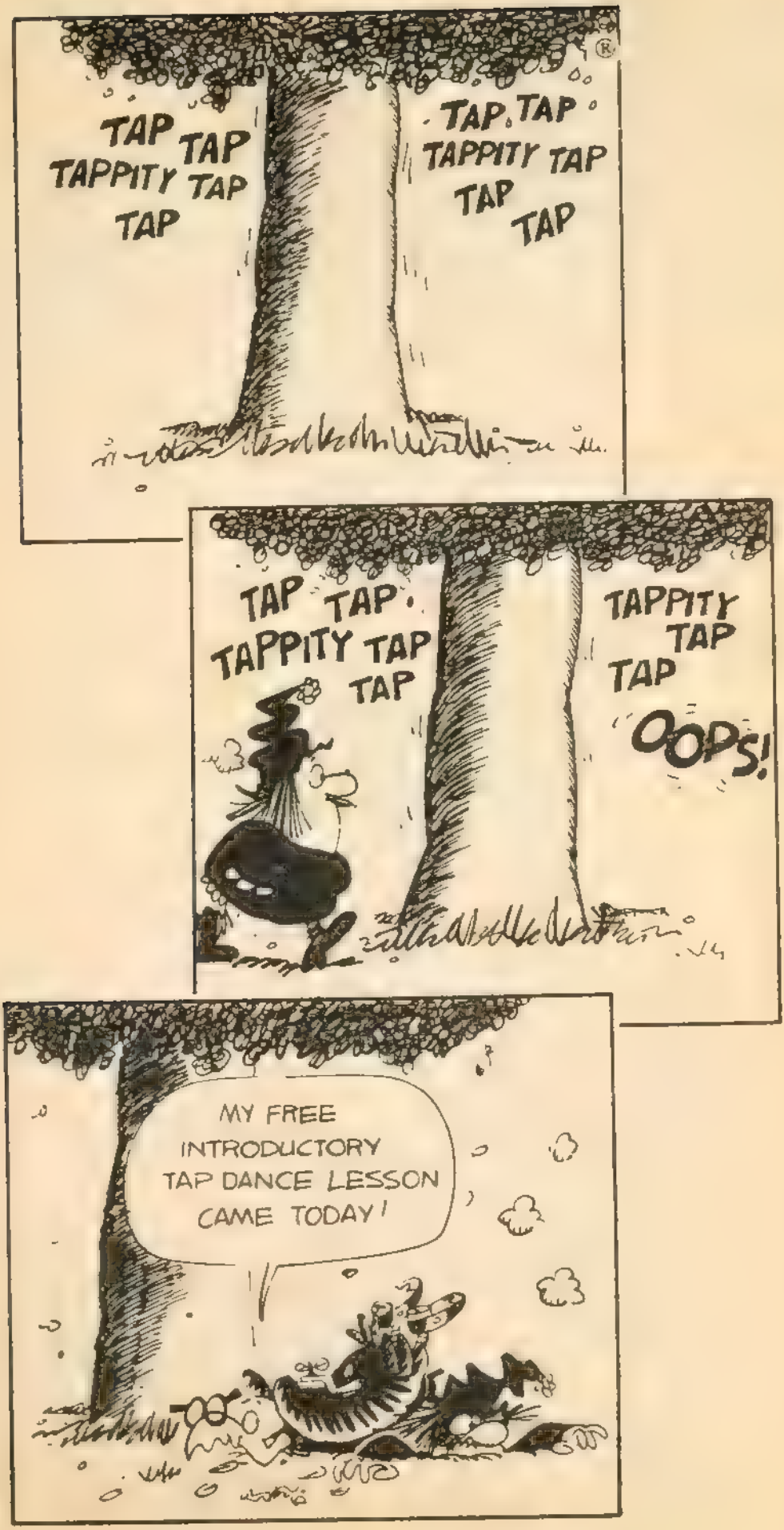
'TIL HE TOOK THE SACK OFF!

HELLO, BROOM-HILDA ®
HEY! IT'S THE DAWN OF TIME AGAIN! HOWDY, FIRST-HUMAN!
POOF
YOU'RE REALLY LUCKY, BUDDY! THINGS ARE SO PEACEFUL HERE AND THE AIR IS SO CLEAN!
YES! IT MAKES PLEASANT SURROUNDINGS FOR ME TO WORK ON MY TWO INVENTIONS!
WHAT ARE THEY?
THE INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE AND A 1000 WATT AMPLIFIER!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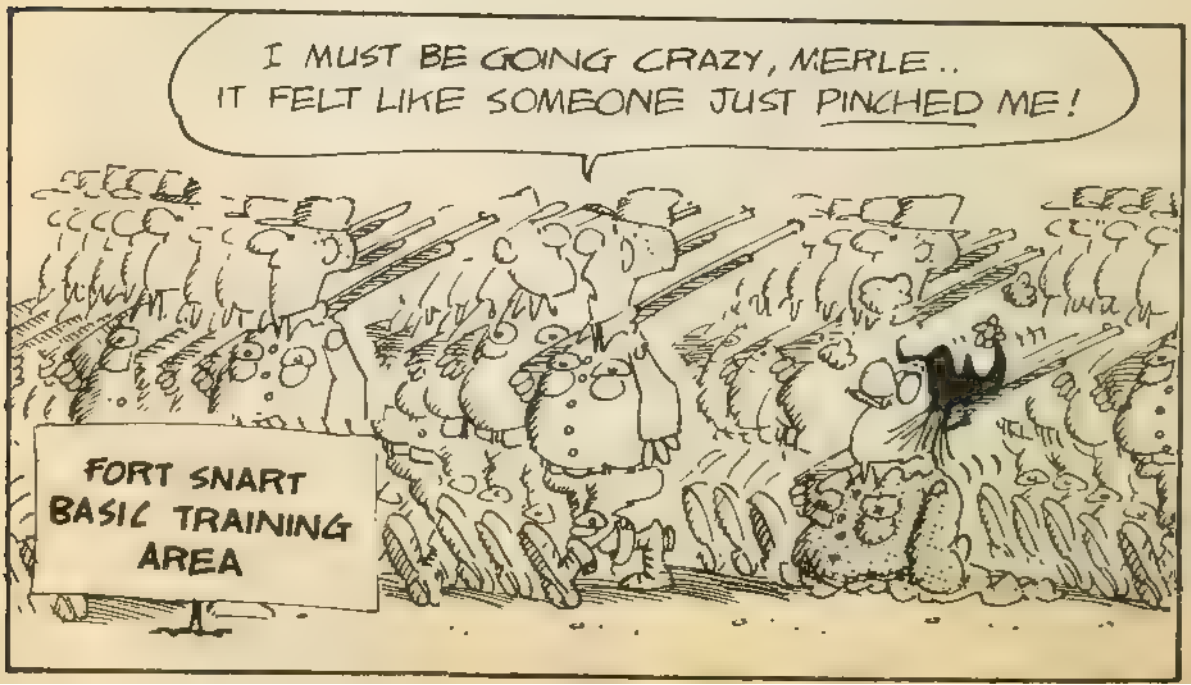
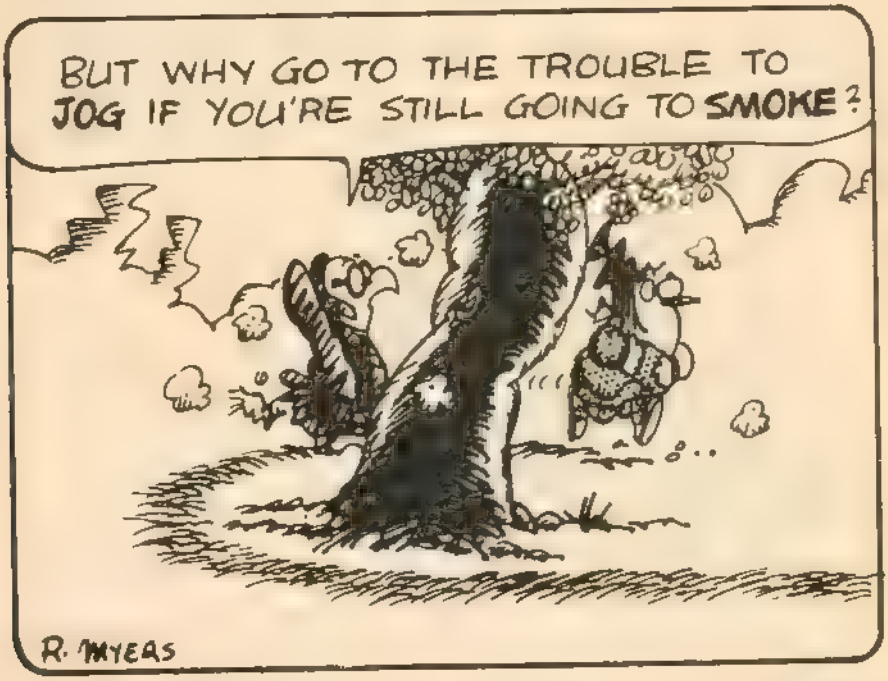
OOPS!
MY FREE INTRODUCTORY TAP DANCE LESSON CAME TODAY!

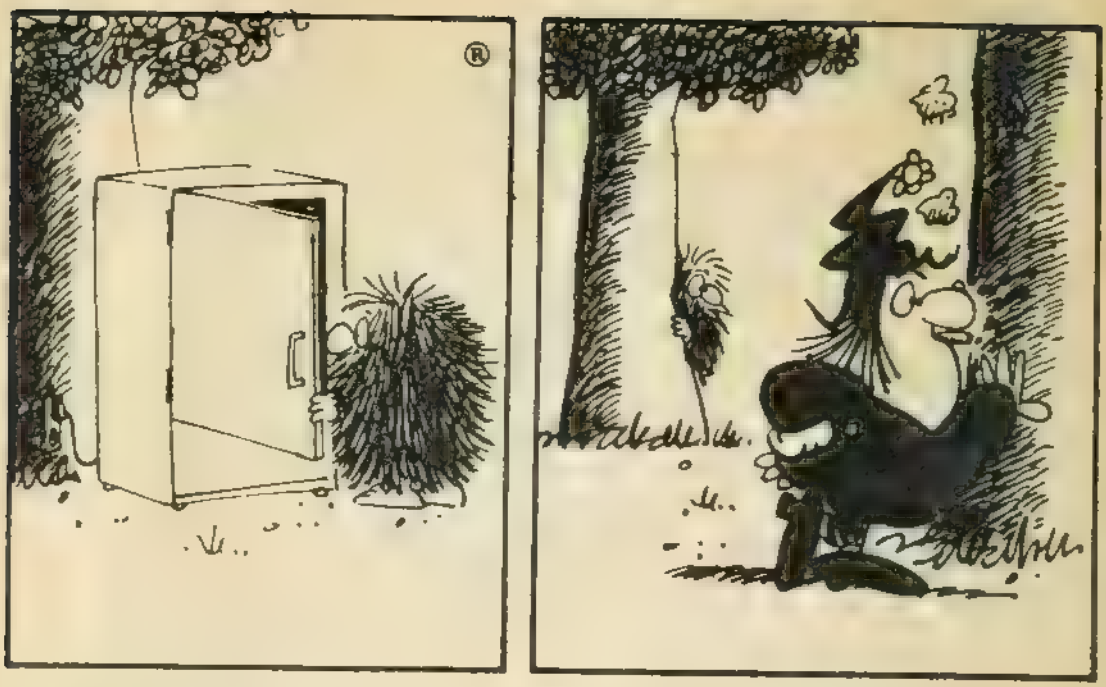
SMOKIN' IN BED AGAIN, EH, IRWIN?


I MUST BE GOING CRAZY, MERLE..
IT FELT LIKE SOMEONE JUST PINCHED ME!
FORT SNART
BASIC TRAINING
AREA

®
JOGGING, BROOM-HILDA?
YESSIR, GAYLORD!


BUT WHY GO TO THE TROUBLE TO JOG IF YOU'RE STILL GOING TO SMOKE?
R. MYERS

I'M JUST TRYING TO BREAK EVEN.



I SAVED A SNOWBALL!

MY BROOM WAS HIJACKED TO CUBA!

®
CREATIVE LOAFING

BOO!

THE WITCHES' UNION SAYS I GOTTA SCARE ONE PERSON A DAY OR TURN IN MY CARD!
R. MYERS

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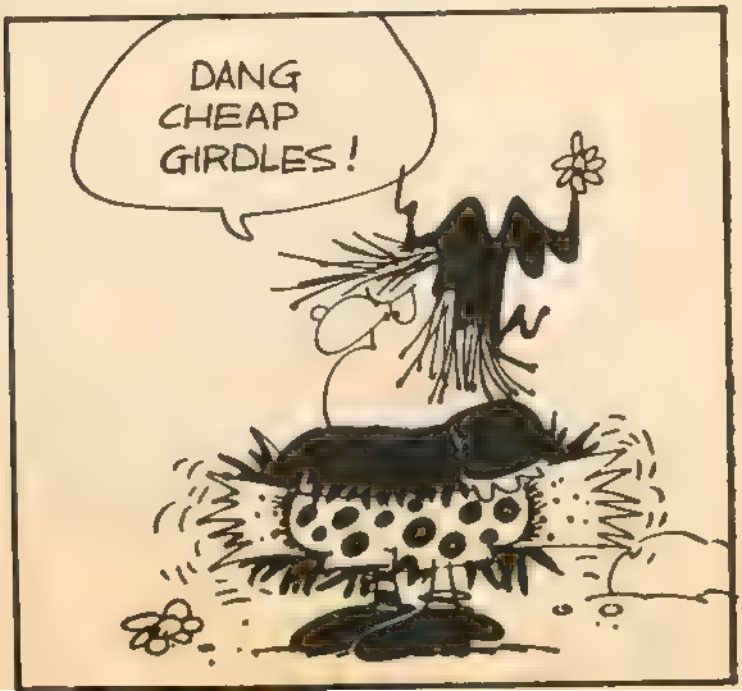
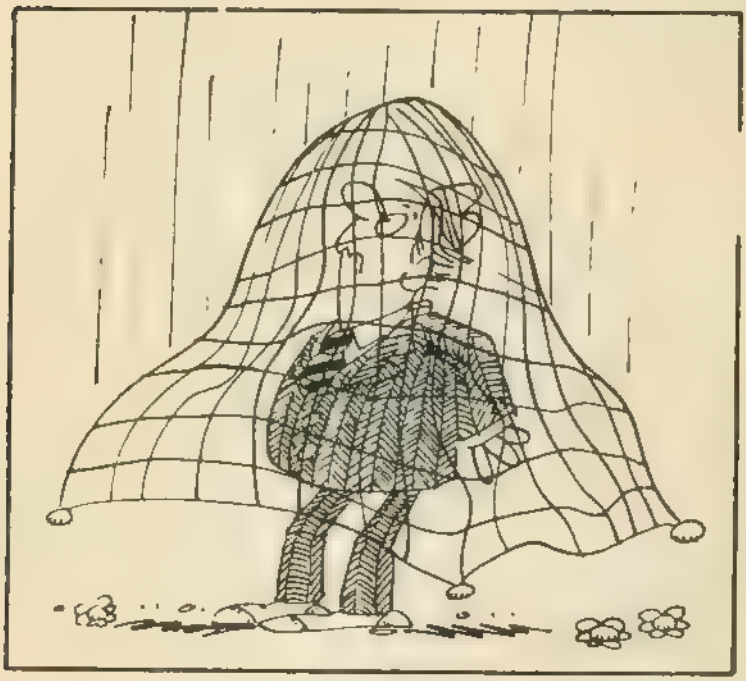
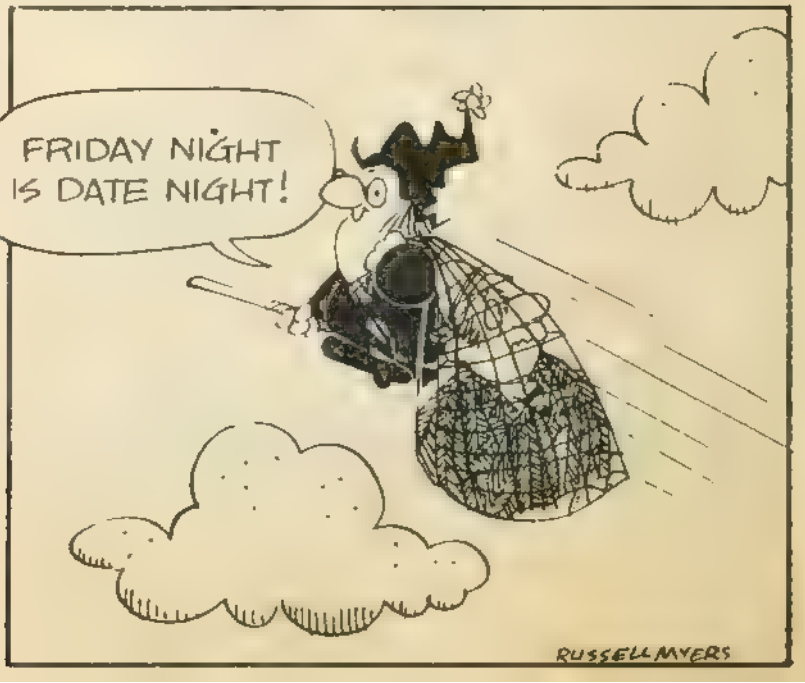
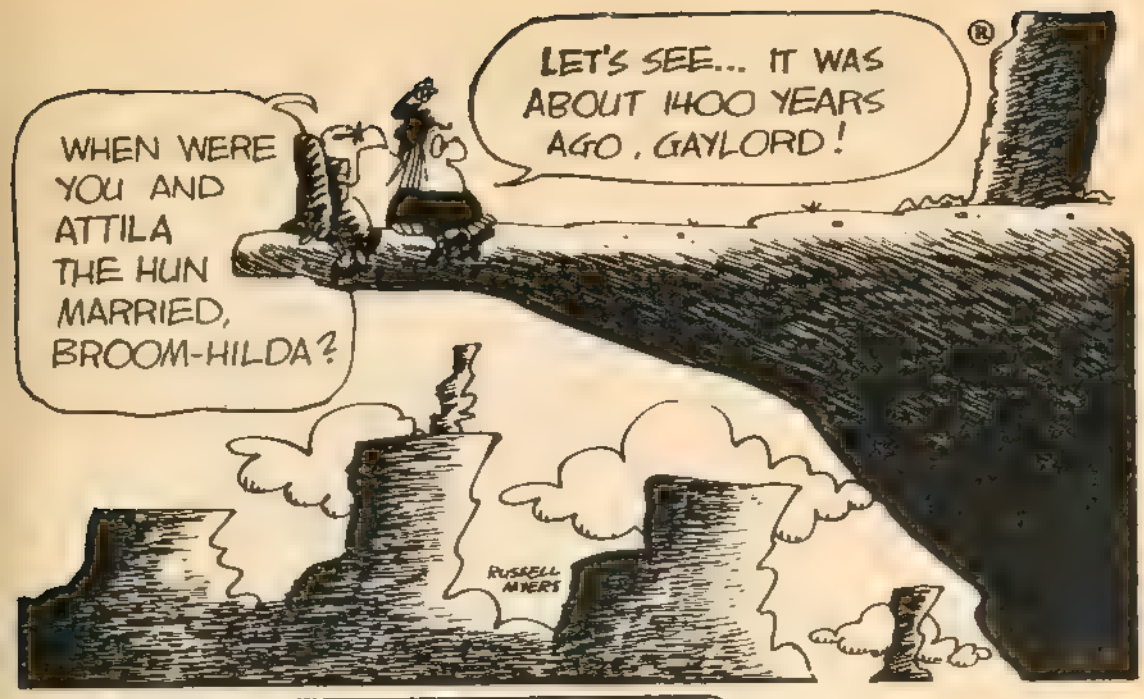
R. MYERS

FWANG!


DANG CHEAP GIRDLES!




FRIDAY NIGHT
IS DATE NIGHT!
RUSSELL MYERS


WHEN WERE YOU AND ATTILA THE HUN MARRIED, BROOM-HILDA?
LET'S SEE... IT WAS ABOUT 1400 YEARS AGO, GAYLORD!
RUSSELL MYERS

WHY DID YOU BREAK UP?
ALL THAT LOOTING, PILLAGING, BURNING, AND DESTRUCTION GOT TO BE TOO TIRING...

HE JUST COULDN'T KEEP UP WITH ME!

WITCH-CRAFT & OTHER VEHICLES
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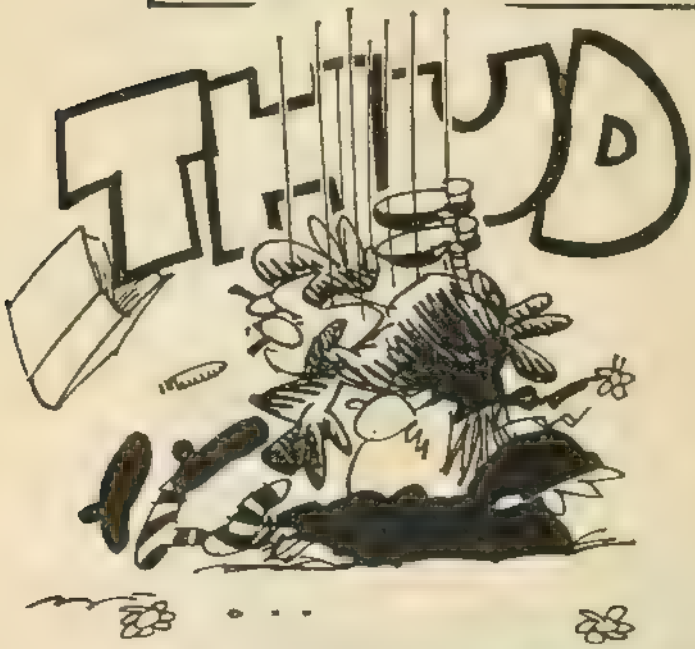
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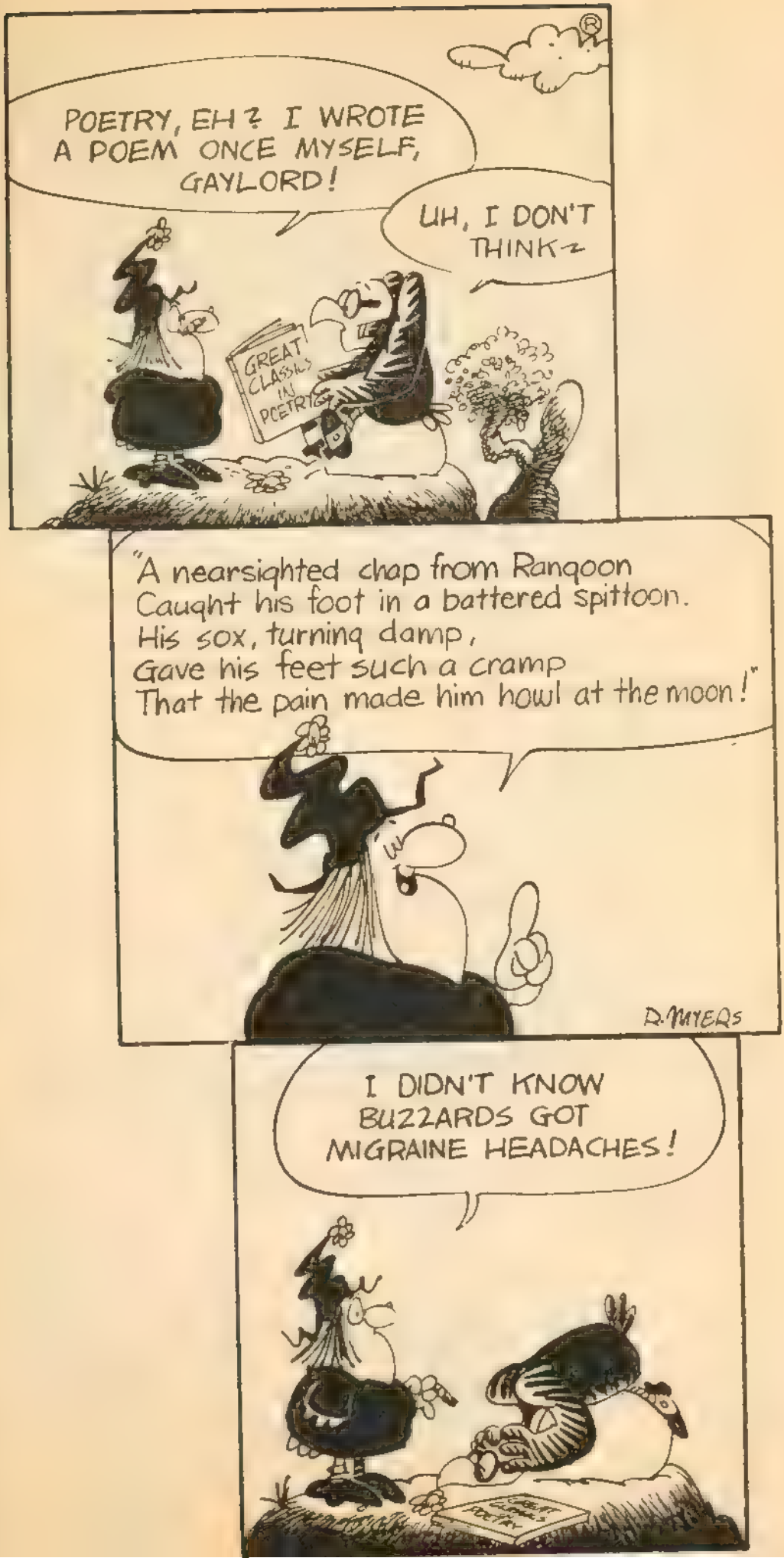
YOU KNOW, IT'S VIRTUALLY IMPOSSIBLE TO GRIP A TREE BRANCH WITH LEATHER SOLES!
R. MYERS


POETRY, EH? I WROTE A POEM ONCE MYSELF, GAYLORD!
UH, I DON'T THINK-z
GREAT CLASSICS IN POETRY
"A nearsighted chap from Rangoon
Caught his foot in a battered spittoon.
His sox, turning damp,
Gave his feet such a cramp
That the pain made him howl at the moon!"
D. MYERS
I DIDN'T KNOW BUZZARDS GOT MIGRAINE HEADACHES!

WAS ATTILA THE HUN YOUR FAVORITE HUSBAND, BROOM-HILDA?
YEAH, I GUESS I'VE ALWAYS BEEN PRETTY SENTIMENTAL ABOUT OLD ATTILA, GAYLORD.

AFTER ALL THESE YEARS I'VE STILL SAVED SOMETHING HE WAS WEARING ON OUR WEDDING DAY!

RUSSELL MYERS

MISS WITCH, A BIG BULLY JUST KICKED SAND IN MY FACE!
5-30
WE'LL SEE ABOUT THIS!
WHEN YOU GET DONE, LET'S GO HAVE A BEER, HANDSOME!
R. MYERS

HI, BROOM-HILDA! SEE MY NEW COWBOY BOOTS!
NOTICE: LETHARGY CONVENTION CANCELED DUE TO LACK OF INTEREST

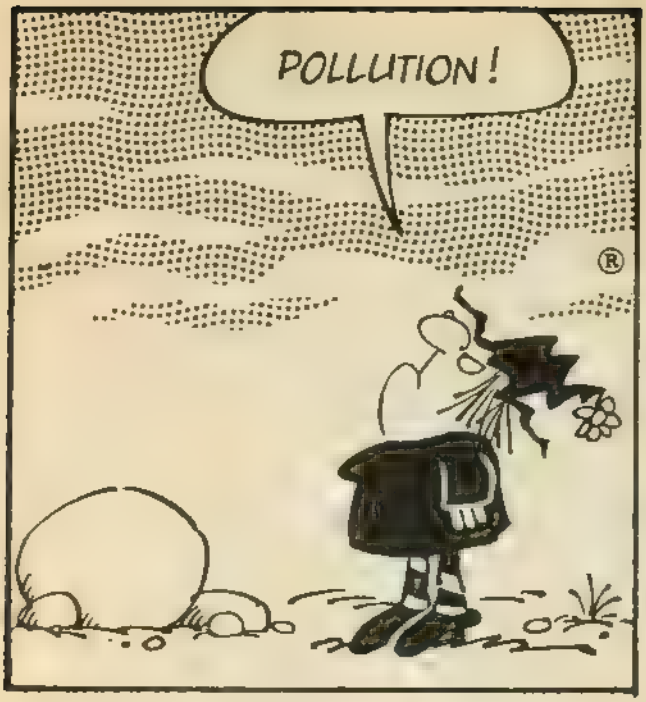
TRY 'EM ON, IRWIN!

I NEVER KNEW HIS LEGS WENT UP THAT FAR!
RUSSELL MYERS

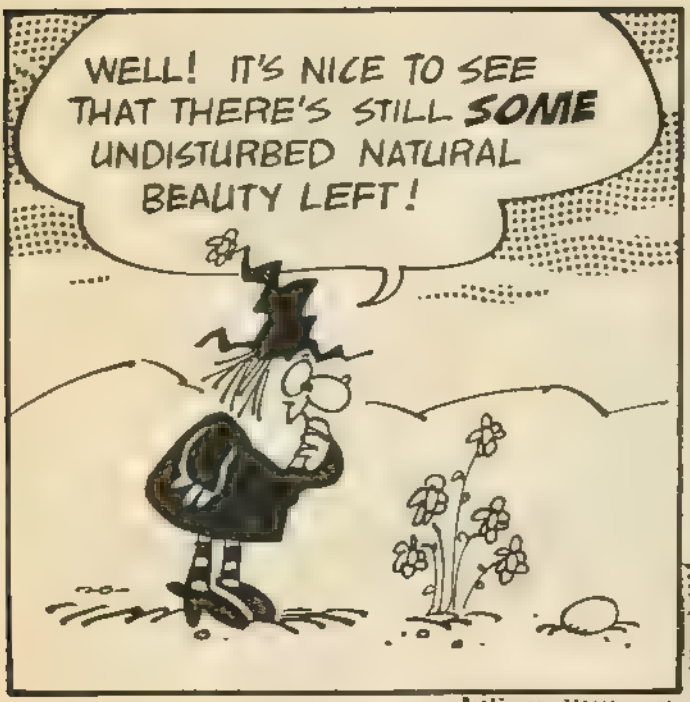
GRELBER, I'M TIRED OF BEING UGLY. DO YOU THINK A FACE-LIFT WOULD HELP?
FREE INSULTS
GRELBER
INSULTS — ALL SIZES

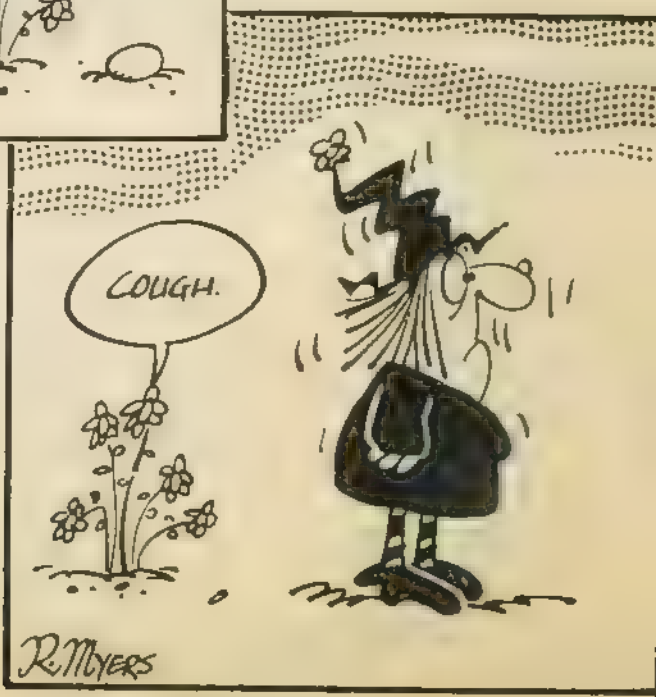
YES, IF IT'S DONE THE RIGHT WAY.
WHAT'S THAT?
FREE INSULTS
INSULTS — ALL SIZES

LIFT IT UP UNDER YOUR HAT.
FREE INSULTS
GRELBER
R. MYERS


POLLUTION!

MURKY CRUD IN THE AIR EVERYWHERE!


WELL! IT'S NICE TO SEE THAT THERE'S STILL SOME UNDISTURBED NATURAL BEAUTY LEFT!


COUGH.
R. Myers

IT SAYS IN THIS MAGAZINE THAT THERE'S A NATIONAL IDIOTS' ORGANIZATION.
I KNOW! I'VE BELONGED FOR FIVE YEARS!
RUSSELL MYERS
HOW COME I'VE NEVER SEEN YOU GO TO A MEETING?
I NEVER COULD FIND THE MEETING HALL.
THEN WHY DON'T YOU QUIT?
I CAN'T. I'M THE PRESIDENT!
9-2

SOMETIMES I GET VERY TIRED OF BEING A MEAN, CRABBY OLD WITCH...
...I START THINKING I WANT TO CHANGE AND BE MORE LIKE MY SECRET IDOL....
THE ONE PERSON WHO HAS SERVED AS THE POLESTAR OF MY INSPIRATION THROUGH LIFE'S DARKEST MOMENTS
DON RICKLES!
R.MYERS

MOM WRITES THAT MY COUSIN MONTROSE IS IN JAIL AGAIN.
HAUNTED FOREST
GAYLORD BULLARD
POOR MONTROSE IS ALWAYS IN SOME KIND OF TROUBLE. HE HAS A LOT OF PSYCHOLOGICAL PROBLEMS.
WHAT'S WRONG WITH HIM, GAYLORD?
HE HAD A VERY TRAUMATIC EGGHOOD.

1

I FEEL MEAN TODAY!

2

I HAD A ROTTEN CHILDHOOD! MY MOTHER WAS MEAN, MY FATHER WAS WORSE!

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AND I FEEL LIKE TAKIN' IT OUT ON SOMEBODY!

YOU'LL DO FINE, BUZZARD!
HOLD IT!

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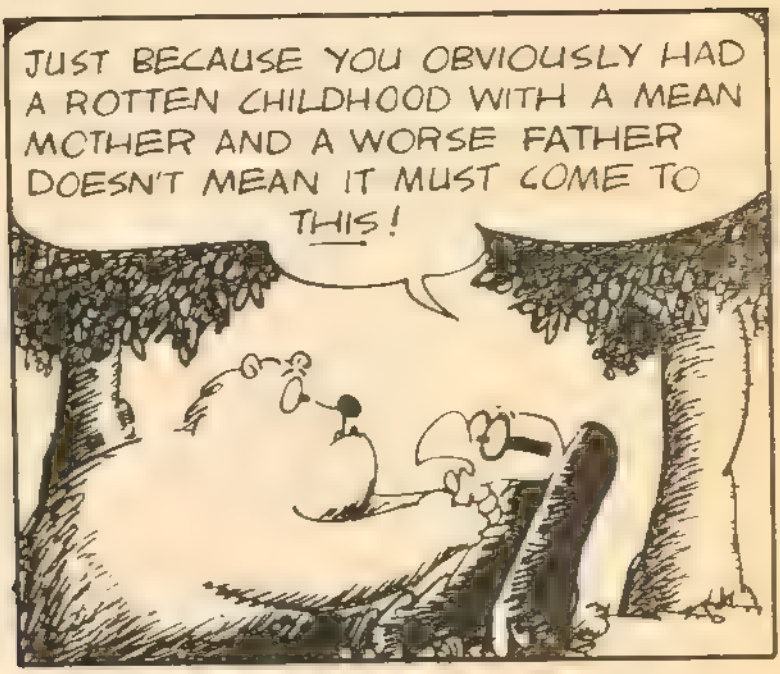
JUST BECAUSE YOU OBVIOUSLY HAD A ROTTEN CHILDHOOD WITH A MEAN MOTHER AND A WORSE FATHER DOESN'T MEAN IT MUST COME TO THIS!

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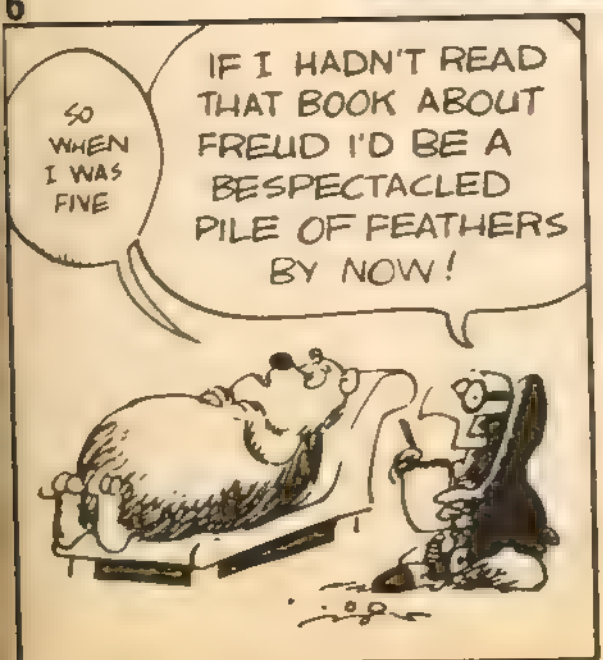
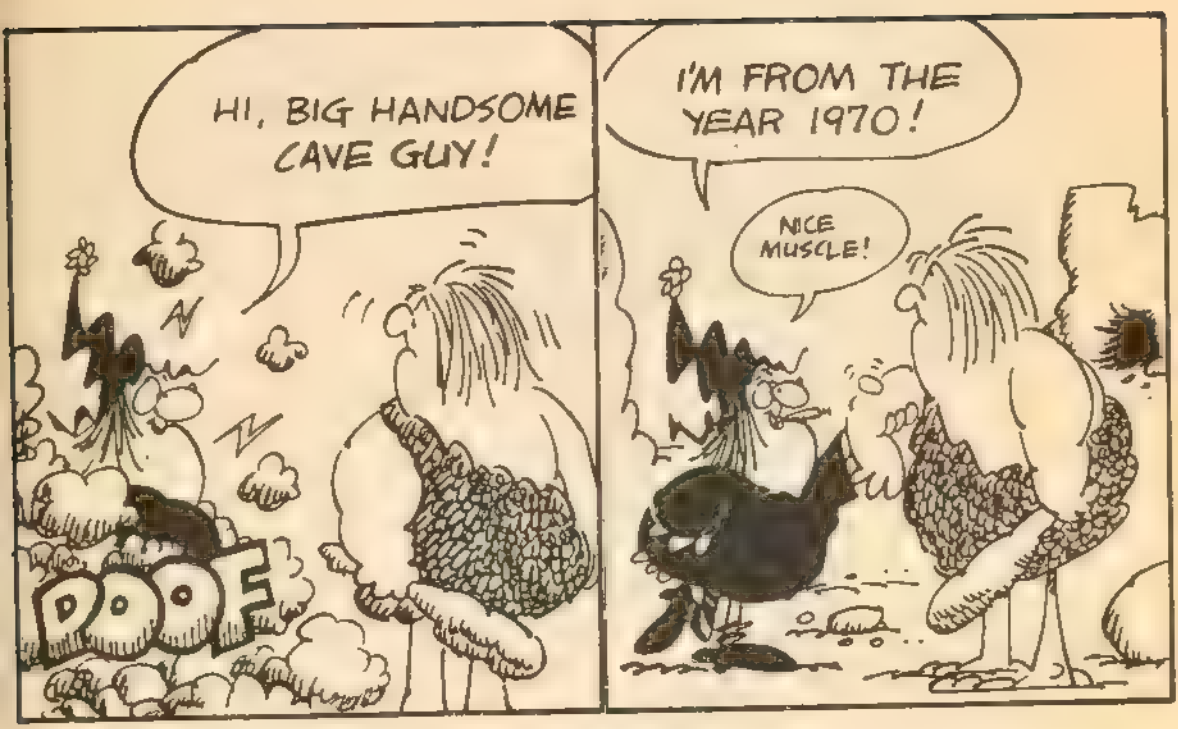
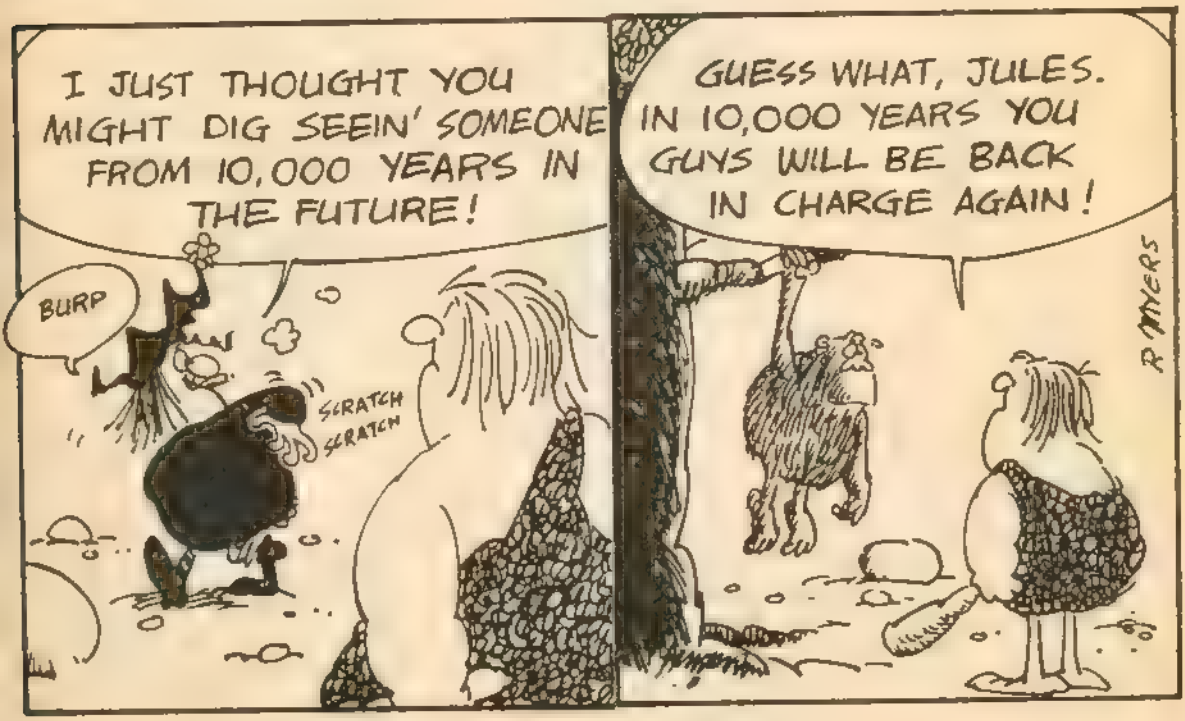

SO WHEN I WAS FIVE
IF I HADN'T READ THAT BOOK ABOUT FREUD I'D BE A BESPECTACLED PILE OF FEATHERS BY NOW!

BOOM!
WHAT WAS THAT?
THE POPULATION EXPLOSION!
R. MYERS

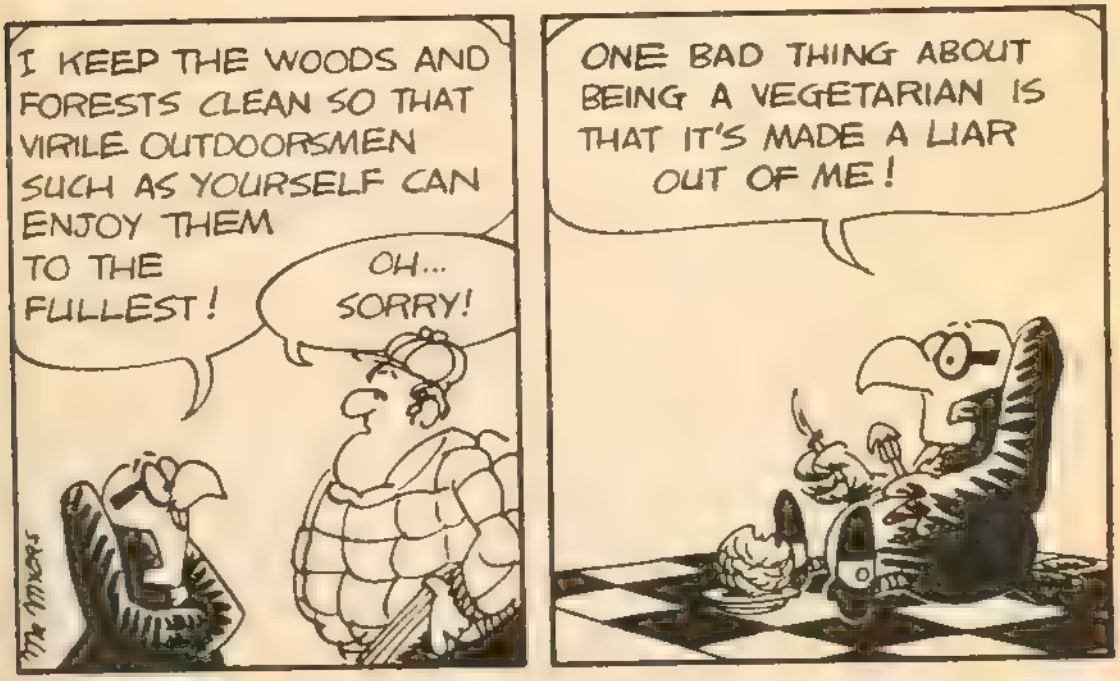
IRWIN, DOES THE BUS TO LOCH NESS PASS BY HERE?


HI, BIG HANDSOME CAVE GUY!
POOF
I'M FROM THE YEAR 1970!
NICE MUSCLE!


I JUST THOUGHT YOU MIGHT DIG SEEIN' SOMEONE FROM 10,000 YEARS IN THE FUTURE!
BURP
SCRATCH SCRATCH
GUESS WHAT, JULES. IN 10,000 YEARS YOU GUYS WILL BE BACK IN CHARGE AGAIN!
R. MYERS

HI! I'M A MEMBER OF A BRAND-NEW GANG CALLED THE 'MOTORCYCLE SISSIES'!
WE RIDE INTO SMALL TOWNS AND TERRORIZE REST HOMES AND MALT SHOPS BY THROWING SACKS OF BEGONIA SEEDS AT THEM!
TOODLE-OO!
POOT
POOT
I THINK I'D RATHER BE BEATEN UP AND ROBBED LIKE IN THE GOOD OLD DAYS!
R. MYERS

AHA!
OOPS! WAIT, SIR! DON'T MAKE AN ERROR YOU'LL REGRET!
®
THOUGH UGLY IN APPEARANCE I AM A SCAVENGER; I.E., AN INSTRUMENTAL AND VITAL FORCE IN THE MAINTENANCE OF NATURE'S DELICATE ECOLOGICAL BALANCE!


I KEEP THE WOODS AND FORESTS CLEAN SO THAT VIRILE OUTDOORSMEN SUCH AS YOURSELF CAN ENJOY THEM TO THE FULLEST!
OH... SORRY!
ONE BAD THING ABOUT BEING A VEGETARIAN IS THAT IT'S MADE A LIAR OUT OF ME!

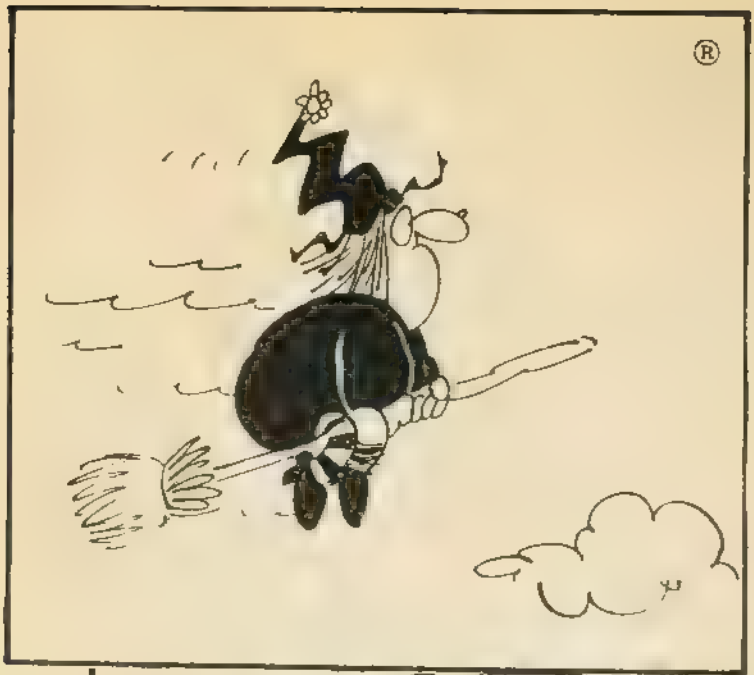
GIMMIE YOUR MONEY, LADY!
YOU'LL HAVE TO SEARCH ME FOR IT!
®
NEVER MIND!
I'LL GIVE YOU A HINT!

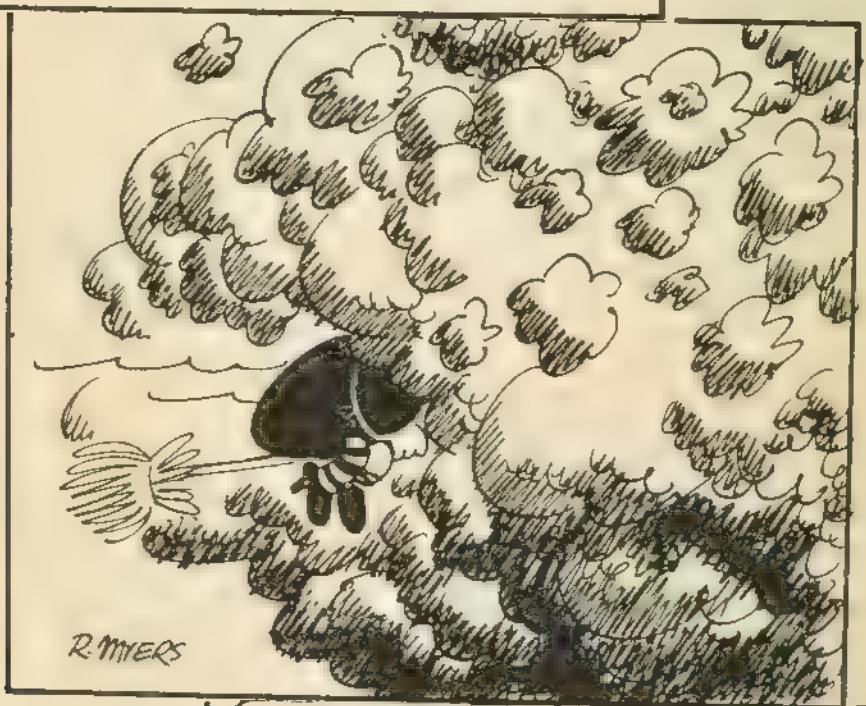
SNIF

GRAB
MUNCH MUNCH
HUH?

PATOO
AAH
GASP

I'M TOLD WE TROLLS ARE FLAVORED SOMEWHAT LIKE HORSERADISH.
ARRGH
PATOO!
GASP
UUG
RUSSELL MYERS

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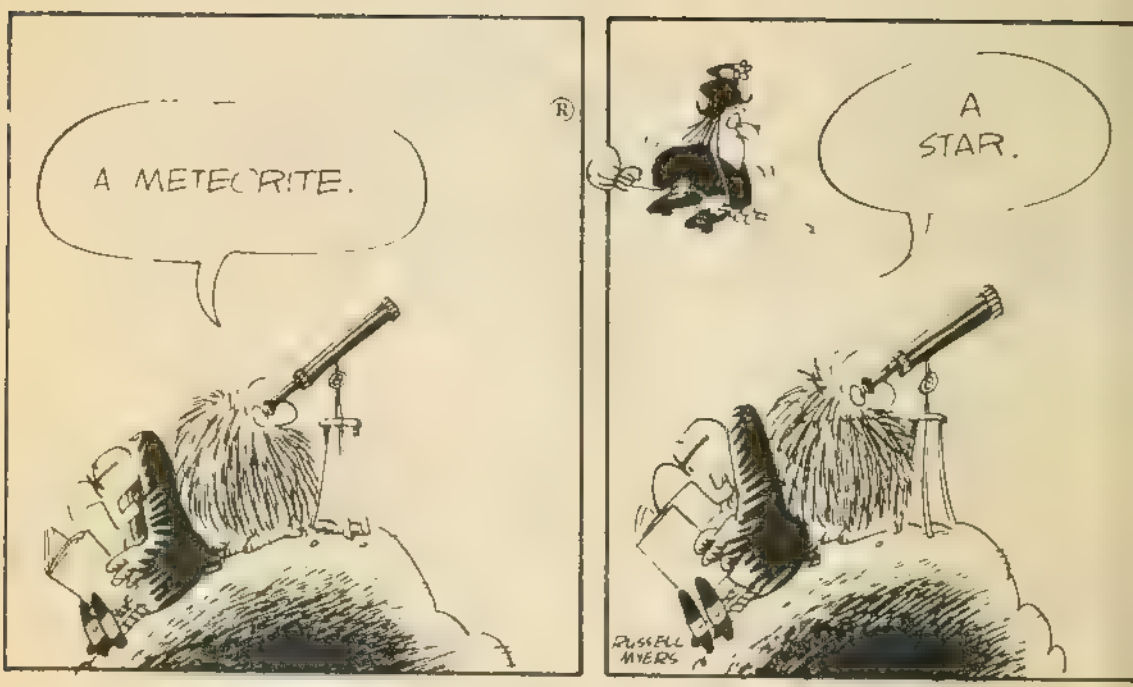
NOW THAT'S AIR POLLUTION!

I SENT MY PHOTO TO A HOLLYWOOD TALENT SCOUT LAST WEEK AND IT JUST CAME BACK.
HILDA
HAUNTED FOREST
WATCH YOUR STEP
TURNED YOU DOWN, EH?
YEAH... AND THAT AIN'T ALL...
I'VE BEEN RATED ⊗!
HILDA
HAUNTED FOREST
WATCH YOUR STEP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A STAR.
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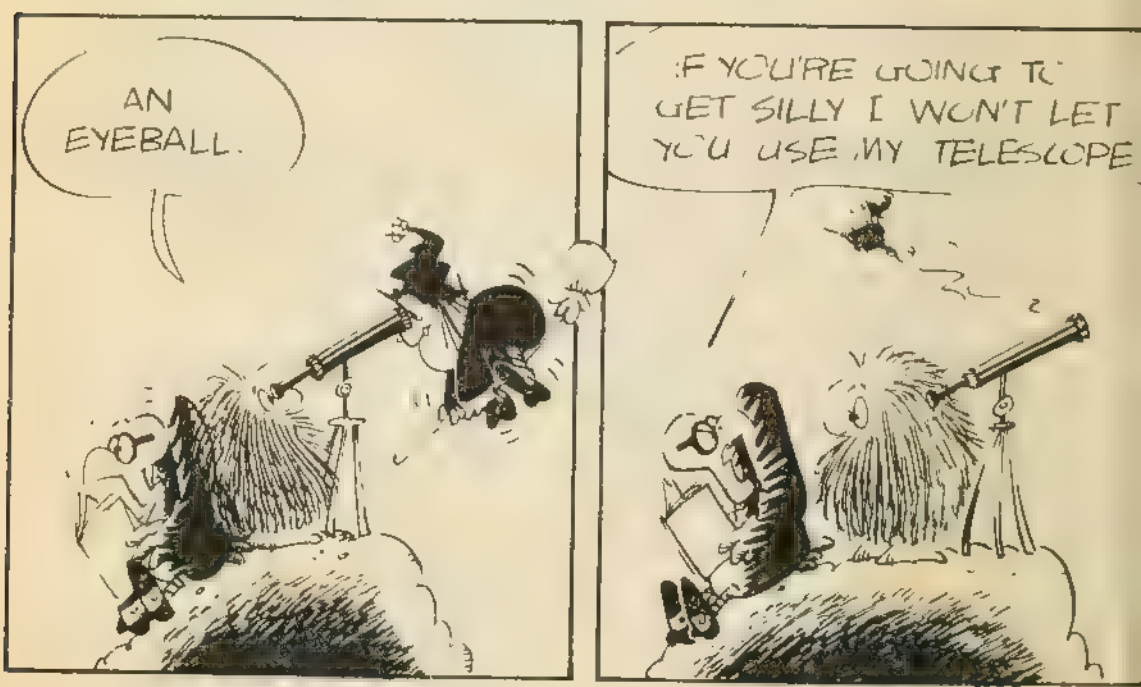
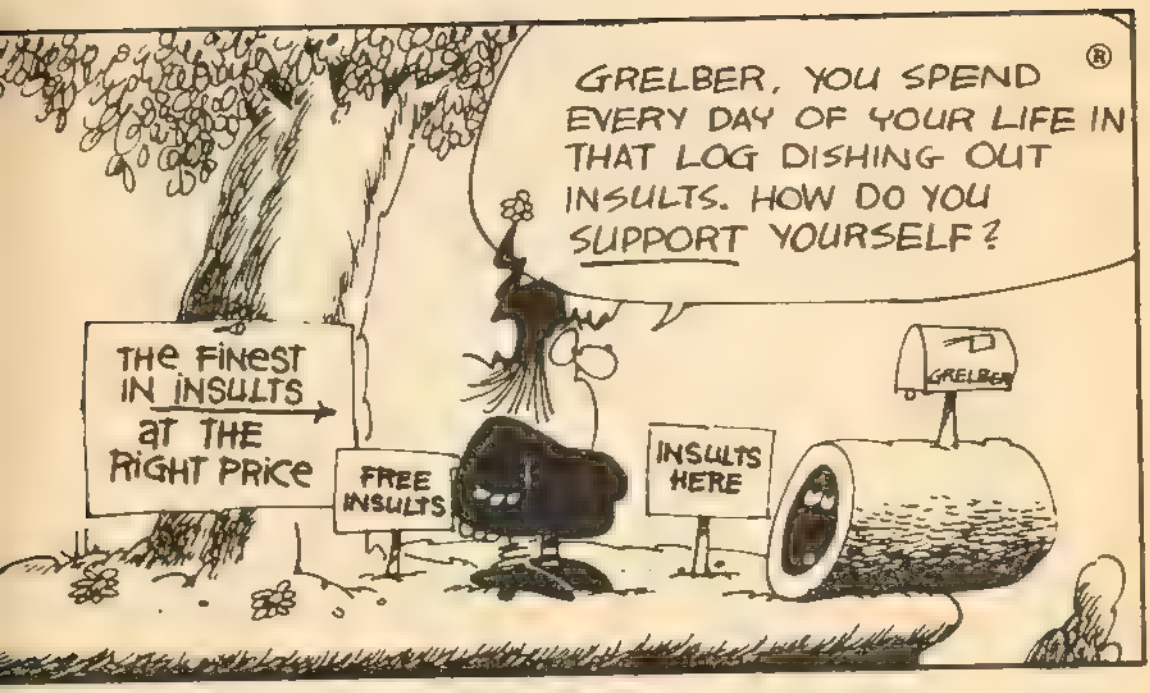
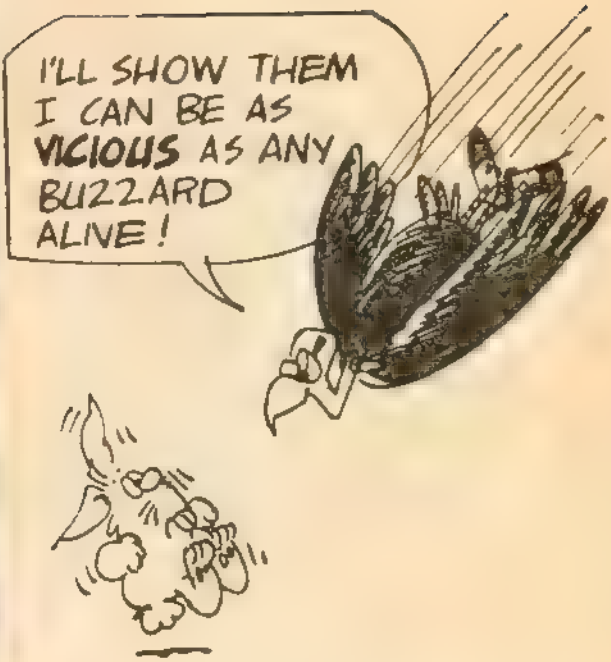

AN EYEBALL.
IF YOU'RE GOING TO GET SILLY I WON'T LET YOU USE MY TELESCOPE


GRELBER, YOU SPEND EVERY DAY OF YOUR LIFE IN THAT LOG DISHING OUT INSULTS. HOW DO YOU SUPPORT YOURSELF?
THE FINEST IN INSULTS at THE RIGHT PRICE
FREE INSULTS
INSULTS HERE
GRELBER

ON MY HANDS AND KNEES.
THE FINEST IN INSULTS at THE RIGHT PRICE
FREE INSULTS
INSULTS HERE
GRELBER
R.MYERS

..." NEXT, BASTE IN TWO TOAD WINGS AND A BAT'S NOSE..."
CHECK.
..THEN ADD TWO SPIDER THIGHS AND STIR WELL."
THAT'S IT.
THANKS, GAYLORD BUDDY!
AN OCCASIONAL BEAUTY BATH DOES WONDERS FOR A GAL'S MORALE!

I'M TIRED OF BEING RIDICULED FOR BEING A VEGETARIAN

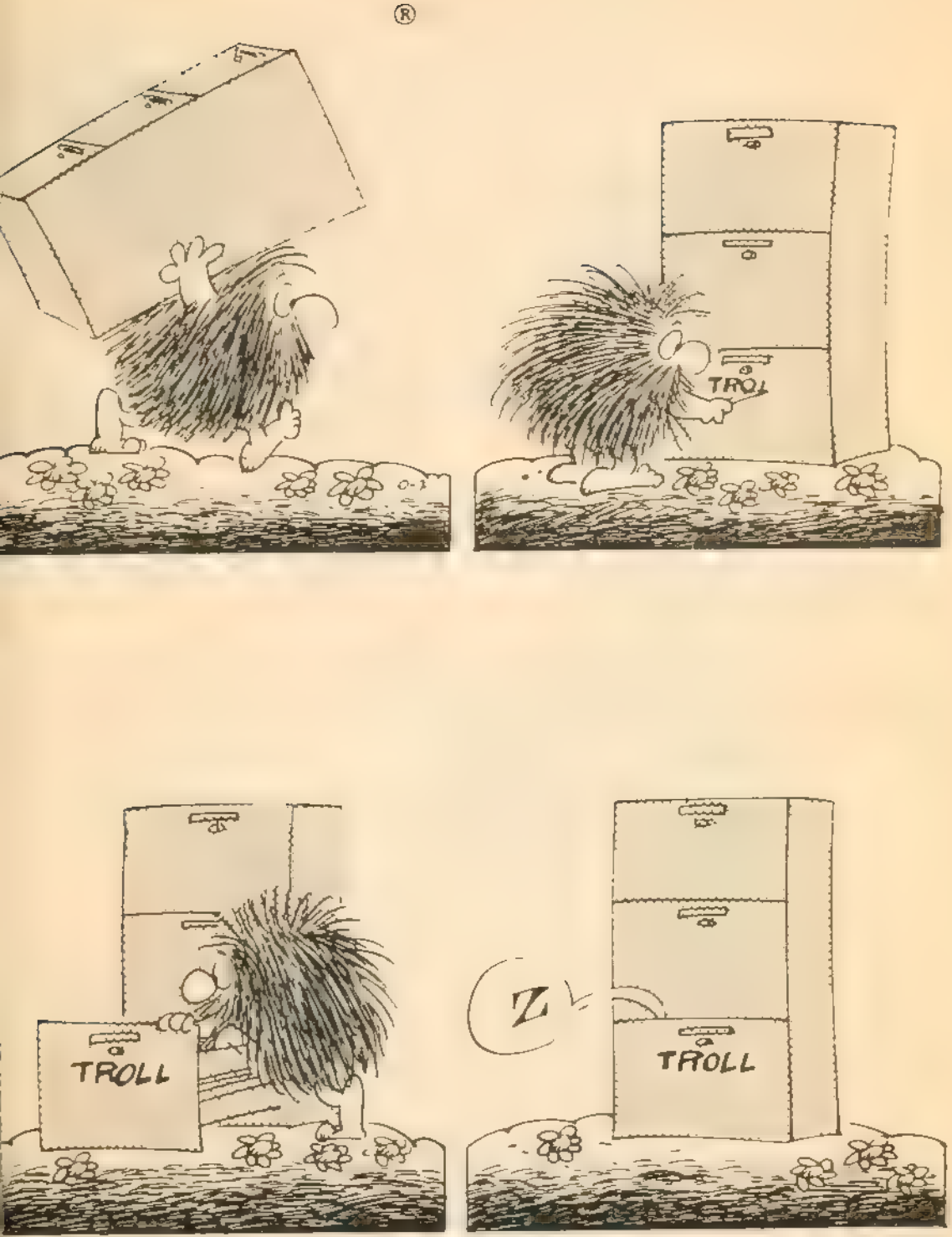

I'LL SHOW THEM I CAN BE AS VICIOUS AS ANY BUZZARD ALIVE!

IF YOU LAY ONE CLAW ON ME, EVERY RABBIT IN THE COUNTY WILL COME LOOKING FOR YOU!

WELL, ONE GOOD THING ABOUT LIVING ON CABBAGE— ITS RELATIVES DON'T COME GUNNING FOR YOU!

SINNER, YE SHALL PAY!

IF YE HAVE ALREADY PAID, PLEASE DISREGARD THIS NOTICE
R. MYERS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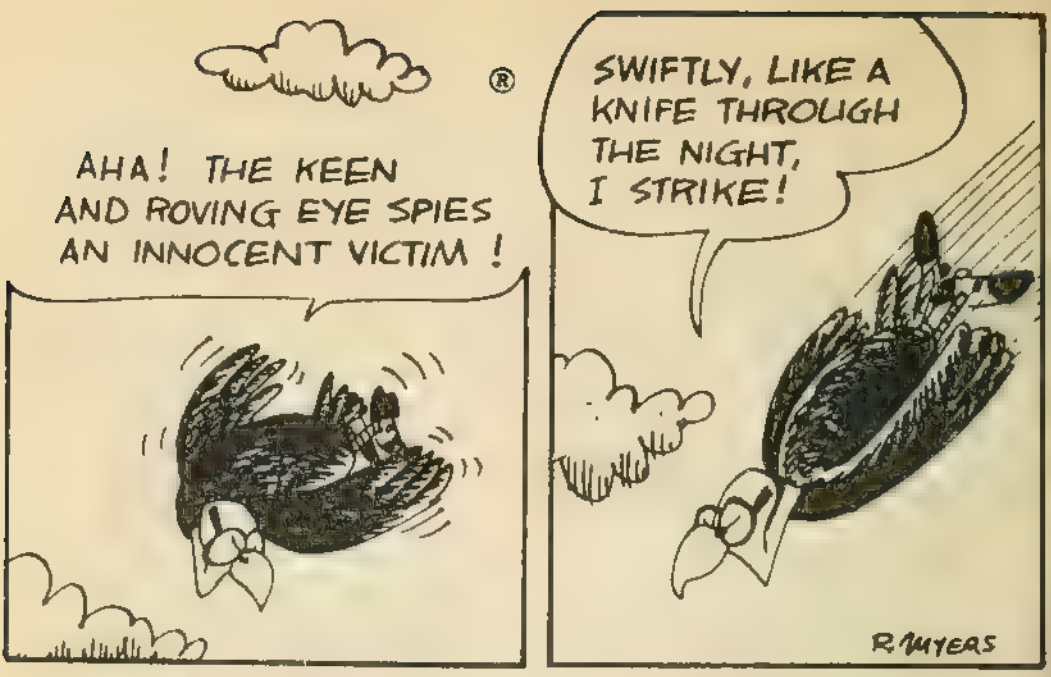
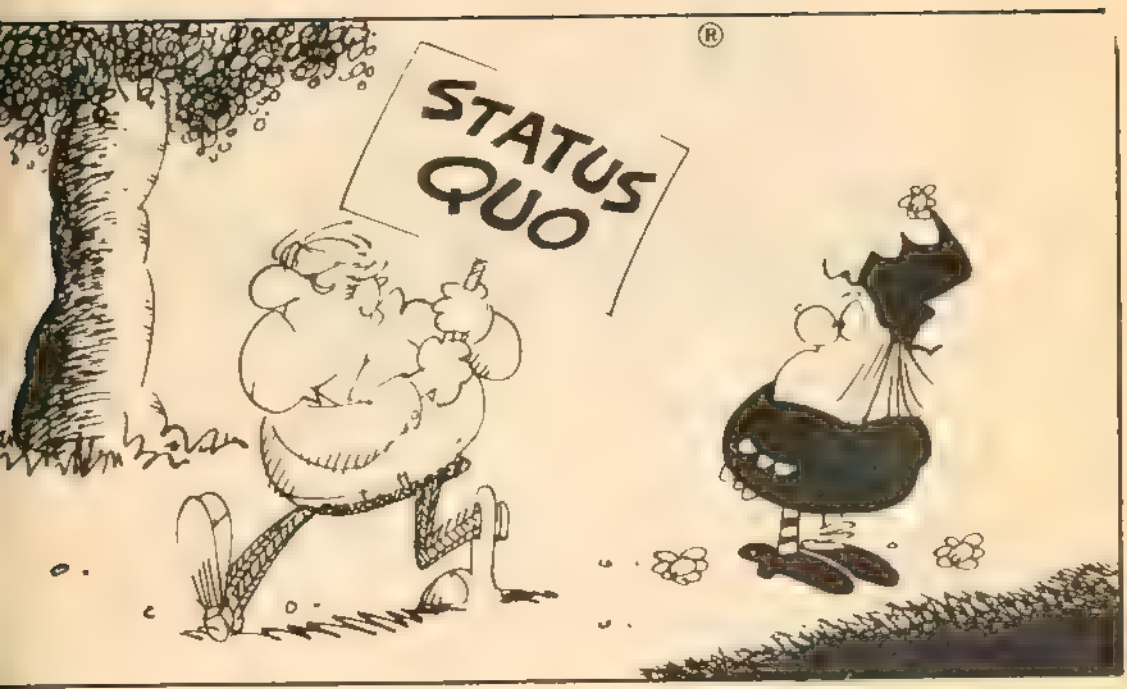

AHA! THE KEEN AND ROVING EYE SPIES AN INNOCENT VICTIM !
SWIFTLY, LIKE A KNIFE THROUGH THE NIGHT, I STRIKE!
R. MYERS

SWOOP!

BEING ROBBED OF A CUCUMBER SANDWICH BY A VEGETARIAN BUZZARD IS A HUMILIATING EXPERIENCE!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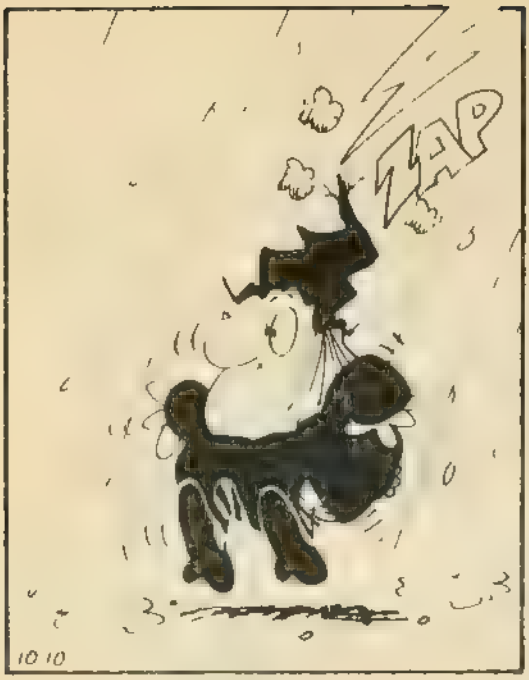
THAT'S THE FIRST MILITANT MIDDLE-OF-THE ROADER I'VE EVER RUN ACROSS!
HAUNTED FOREST FUN CITY USA
RUSSELL MYERS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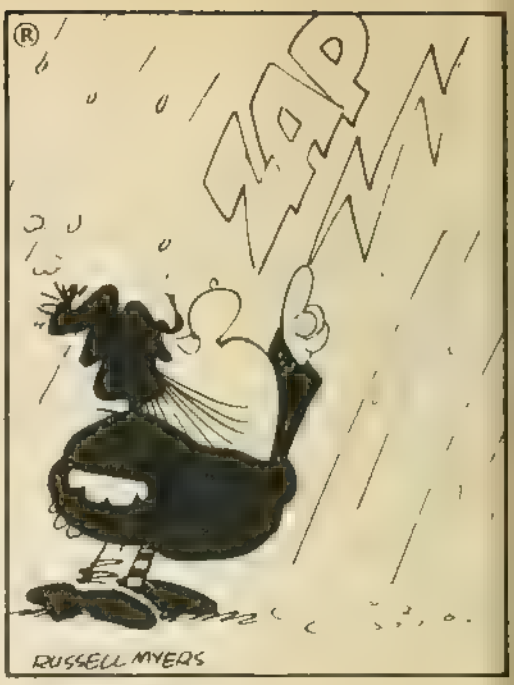
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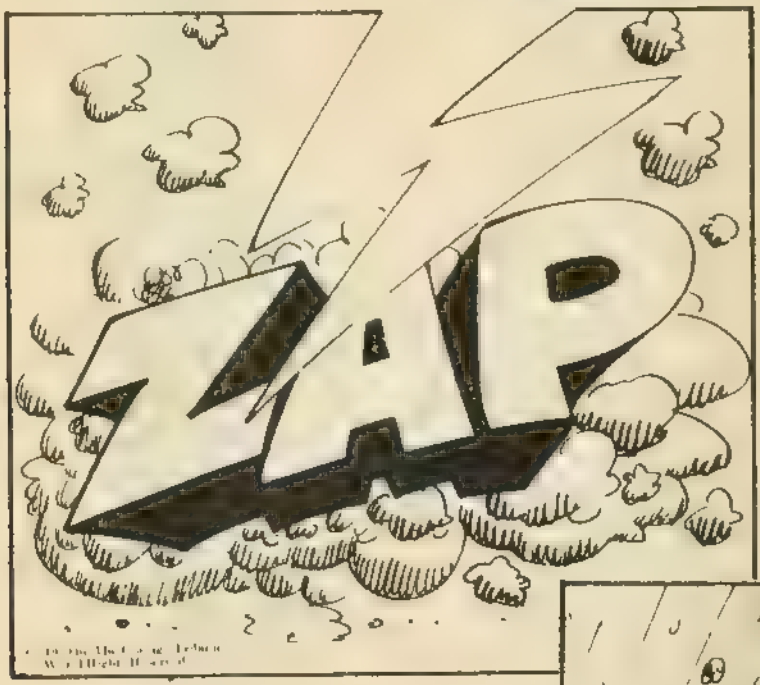
ZAP
ZZZ
RUSSELL MYERS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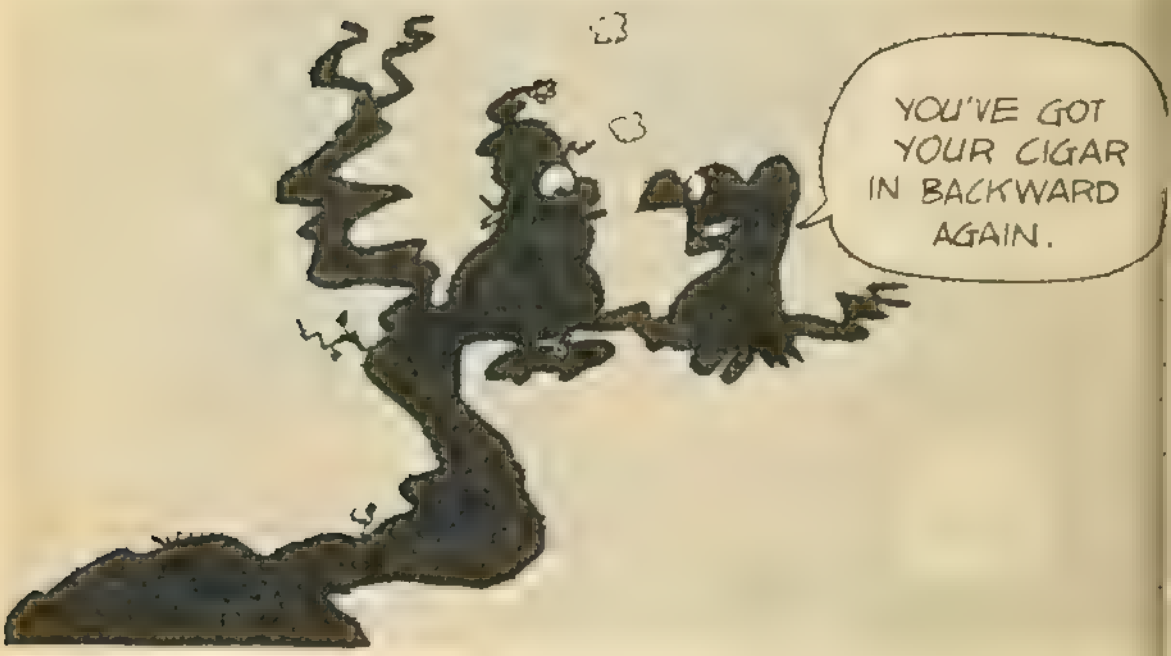
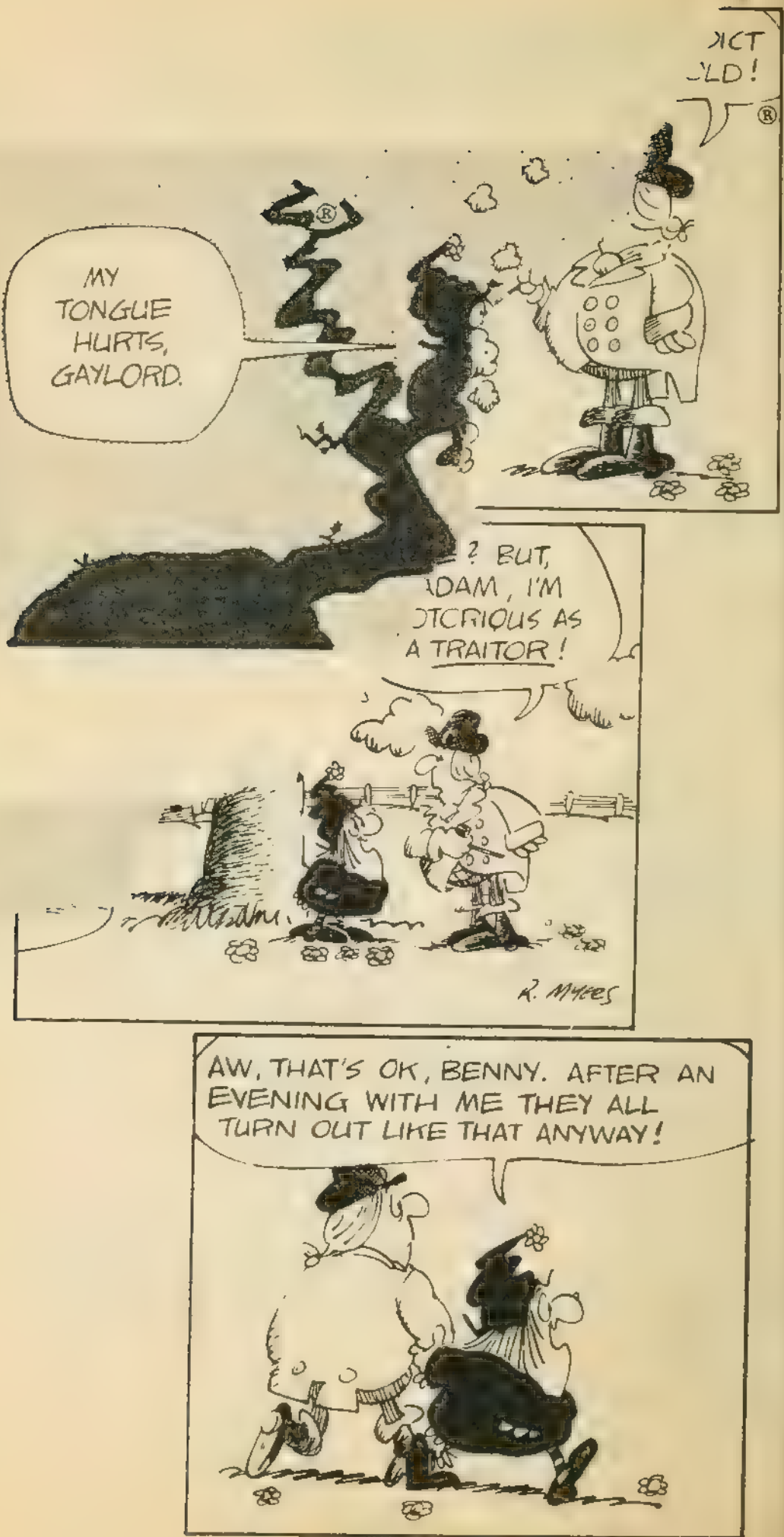
HI, BROOM-HILDA! SEE MY NEW SWIMMING POOL!
GEE, IRWIN, IT'S SO SMALL!
YEAH... I DIDN'T HAVE MUCH MONEY SO THEY COULD ONLY MAKE IT TWO FEET LONG AND TWO FEET WIDE...
BUT IT'S TWELVE FEET DEEP!

MY TONGUE HURTS, GAYLORD.


YOU'VE GOT YOUR CIGAR IN BACKWARD AGAIN.

WATCH THIS!
INSU— FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY
GROUP RATES
SINCERE APPLICATION OF MY TOTAL SELF TO ACHIEVEMENT OF TRUE PROFESSIONALISM AT MY TRADE...
FREE INSULTS
PSST PSST
AND, OF COURSE, THE SIGHT OF YOUR UGLY FACE!
FREE INSULTS
R'MYERS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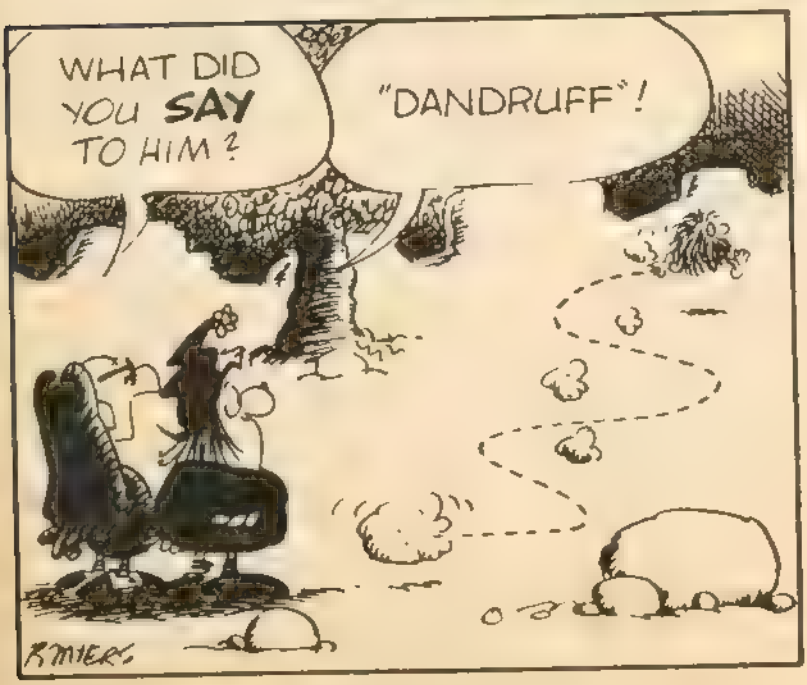
LD!
MY TONGUE HURTS, GAYLORD.
? BUT, DAM, I'M OTORIOUS AS A TRAITOR!
R. MYERS
AW, THAT'S OK, BENNY. AFTER AN EVENING WITH ME THEY ALL TURN OUT LIKE THAT ANYWAY!

WATCH THIS!

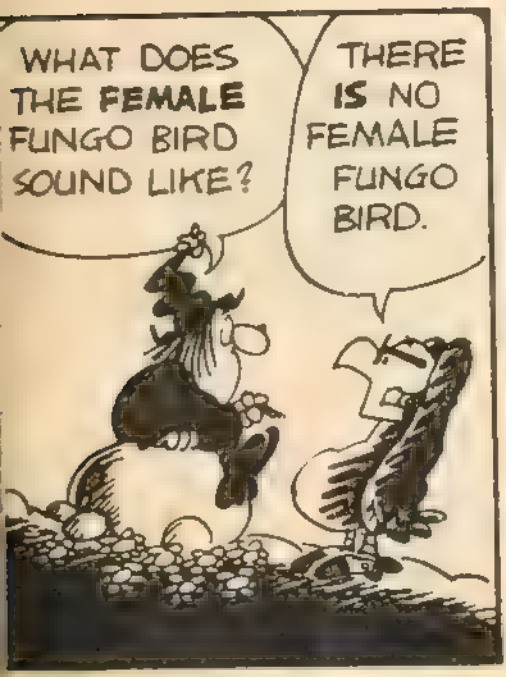
PSST
PSST


WHAT DID YOU SAY TO HIM?
"DANDRUFF"!
K. MYERS

AND NOW THE NEWS.
INFORMED SOURCES HAVE LEARNED THAT NOTHING BAD HAS HAPPENED ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD TODAY.
®
THE TEMPERATURE WAS IN THE 70'S AND THE SUN SHONE EVERYWHERE.
THE STREETS WERE FILLED WITH HAPPY PEOPLE BEING NICE TO EACH OTHER.
RUSSELL MYERS
THIS SOUNDS SERIOUS, IRWIN!
I'M FRIGHTENED.

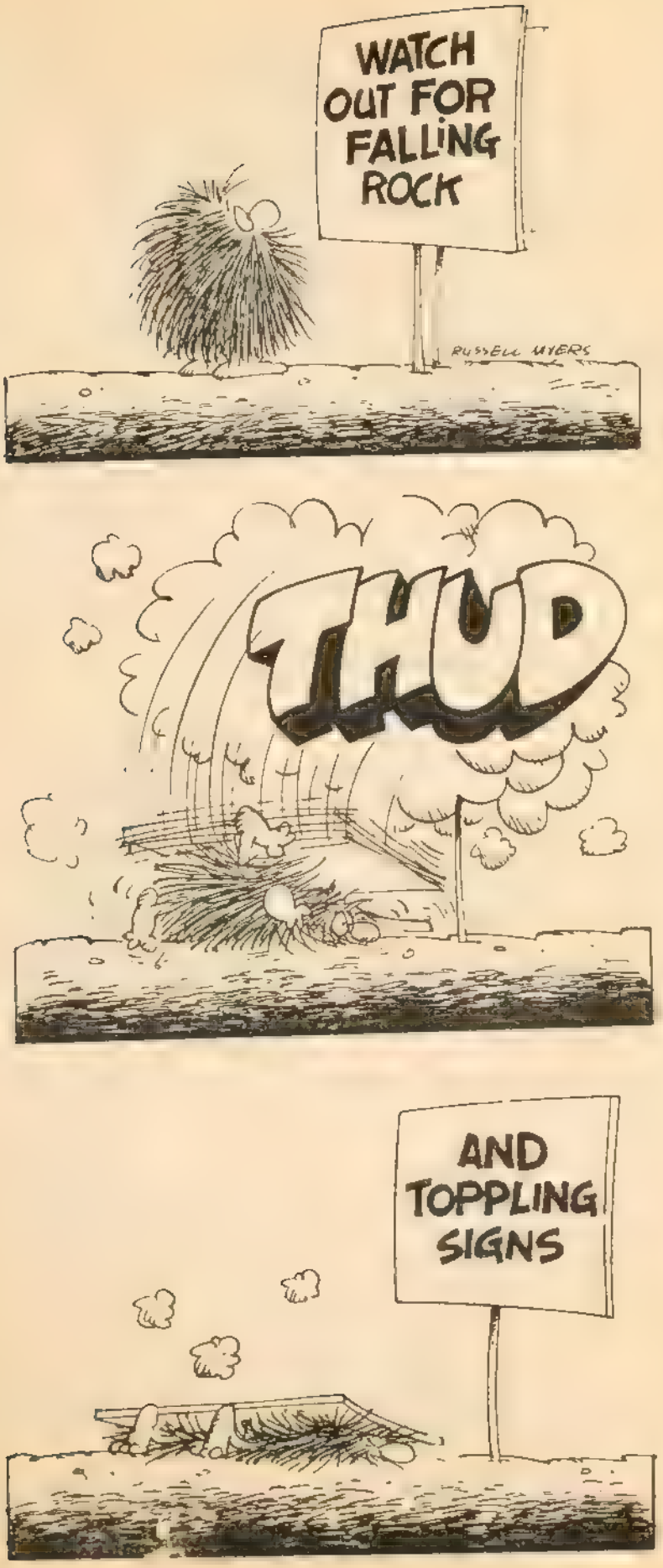
WHAT'S THAT ?
SCRREEEAWWK
"GASP WHINE"

THAT'S THE AGONIZING CRY OF THE MALE VENEZUELAN FUNGO BIRD!


WHAT DOES THE FEMALE FUNGO BIRD SOUND LIKE?
THERE IS NO FEMALE FUNGO BIRD.

HENCE, THE AGONIZING CRY OF THE MALE VENEZUELAN.....
I PERCENE. I PERCEIVE.
R. MYERS

HI, INDIAN BUDDY!
UG.
POOF
UG! DON'T YOU GUYS EVER SAY ANYTHING BUT UG?
OH, SURE...
BUT WHEN I SAW YOU IT JUST SEEMED APPROPRIATE!
RUSSELL MYERS


WATCH OUT FOR FALLING ROCK
RUSSELL MYERS
THUD
AND TOPPLING SIGNS

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BROOM-HILDA, I'VE DONE IT. I'VE PERFECTED SOMETHING THAT WILL REVOLUTIONIZE THE WORLD OF HORTICULTURE. OBSERVE.

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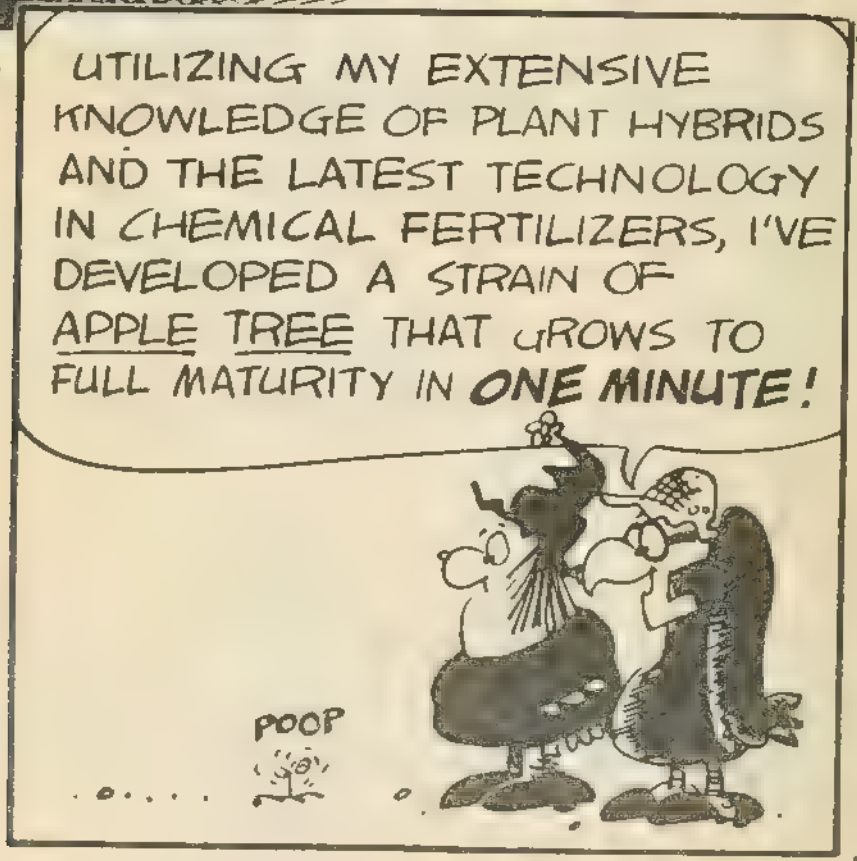
UTILIZING MY EXTENSIVE KNOWLEDGE OF PLANT HYBRIDS AND THE LATEST TECHNOLOGY IN CHEMICAL FERTILIZERS, I'VE DEVELOPED A STRAIN OF APPLE TREE THAT GROWS TO FULL MATURITY IN ONE MINUTE!
POOP

3

CHUG
CHUG
GROW
GROW

4
DEVELOP
GROW
GROW
EXPAND
5
BLUNK.
6
NEEDS WORK.
DADDY ?

®
BARBER
CONTEMPORARY MEN'S HAIR STYLES OUR SPECIALTY
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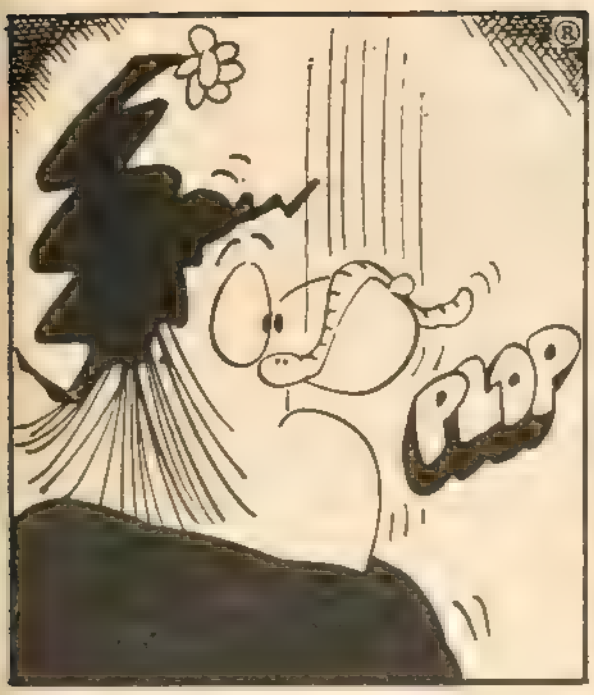
CONTEMPORARY MEN'S HAIR STYLES OUR SPECIALTY
RUSSELL MYERS


PLOP

EXCUSE THE INTRUSION, MADAM, BUT MY COMPANION WAS TELLING AN EXTREMELY HUMOROUS ANECDOTE AS WE FLEW OVER...
RUSSELL MYERS

... AND MY CONVULSIVE LAUGHTER CAUSED ME TO DROP THE WORM I WAS CARRYING. FORTUNATELY YOUR ENORMOUS NOSE BROKE THE FALL!

GEE, IF I WAS DEBBIE REYNOLDS THAT WORM WOULD'VE BEEN KILLED INSTANTLY!

GAYLORD, WHY ARE SOME FUR COATS SO EXPENSIVE?
THE VALUE OF FUR IS DETERMINED BY ITS SCARCITY.
FUR
REALLY... GEE, IRWIN IS THE ONLY TROLL ON EARTH!
FUR
HEY, IRWIN, I JUST FOUND OUT YOUR COAT IS WORTH A FORTUNE!
..... AND IT ONLY COST ME 50¢ DOWN AT THE SALVATION ARMY!
RUSSELL MYERS

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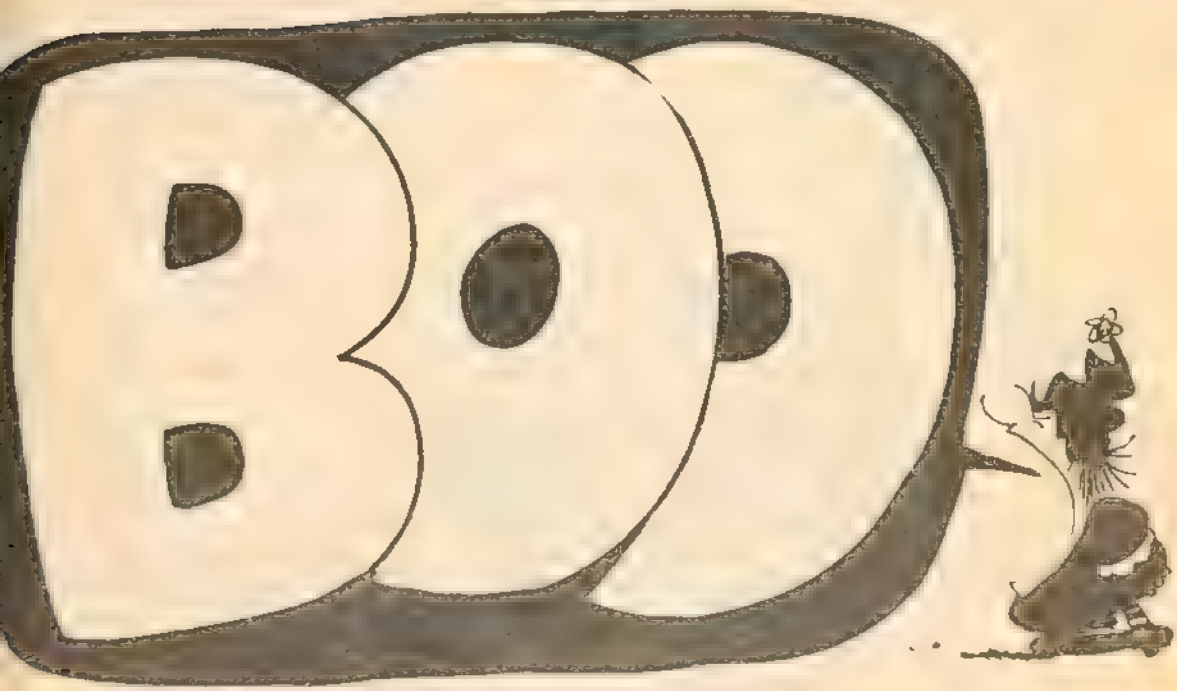
MI MI MI···



I LIKE TO GET IN VOICE BEFORE BEGINNING MY ROUNDS EACH DAY!
RUSSELL MYERS

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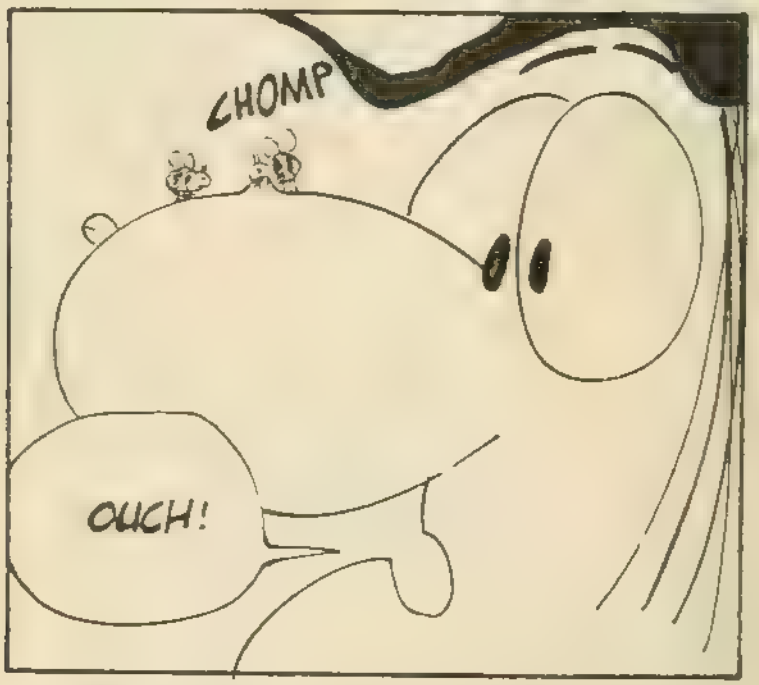
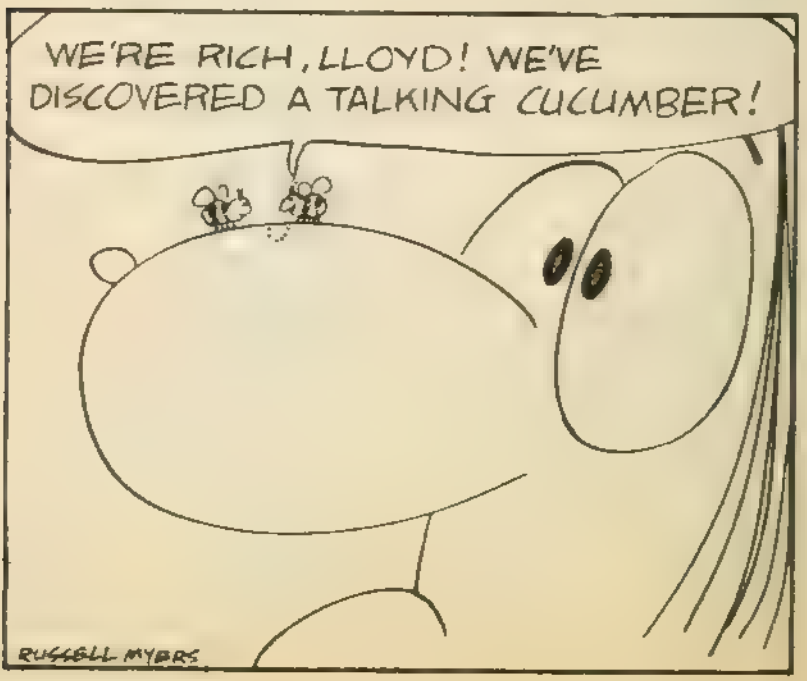
BOONCH
PSSSST
I DO WISH YOU'D BUY THE SELF-OPENING KIND, BROOM-HILDA!
R. MYERS

I'LL BET THAT'S THE LAST GUY THAT'LL COME THROUGH HERE SELLING WITCH REPELLENT!
HEY— I'VE HAD MY POCKET PICKED!
WHAT WAS IN IT?
A BAG OF PEANUTS!
HEH HEH HEH
CHORTLE
RASP


CHOMP
OUCH!


WE'RE RICH, LLOYD! WE'VE DISCOVERED A TALKING CUCUMBER!
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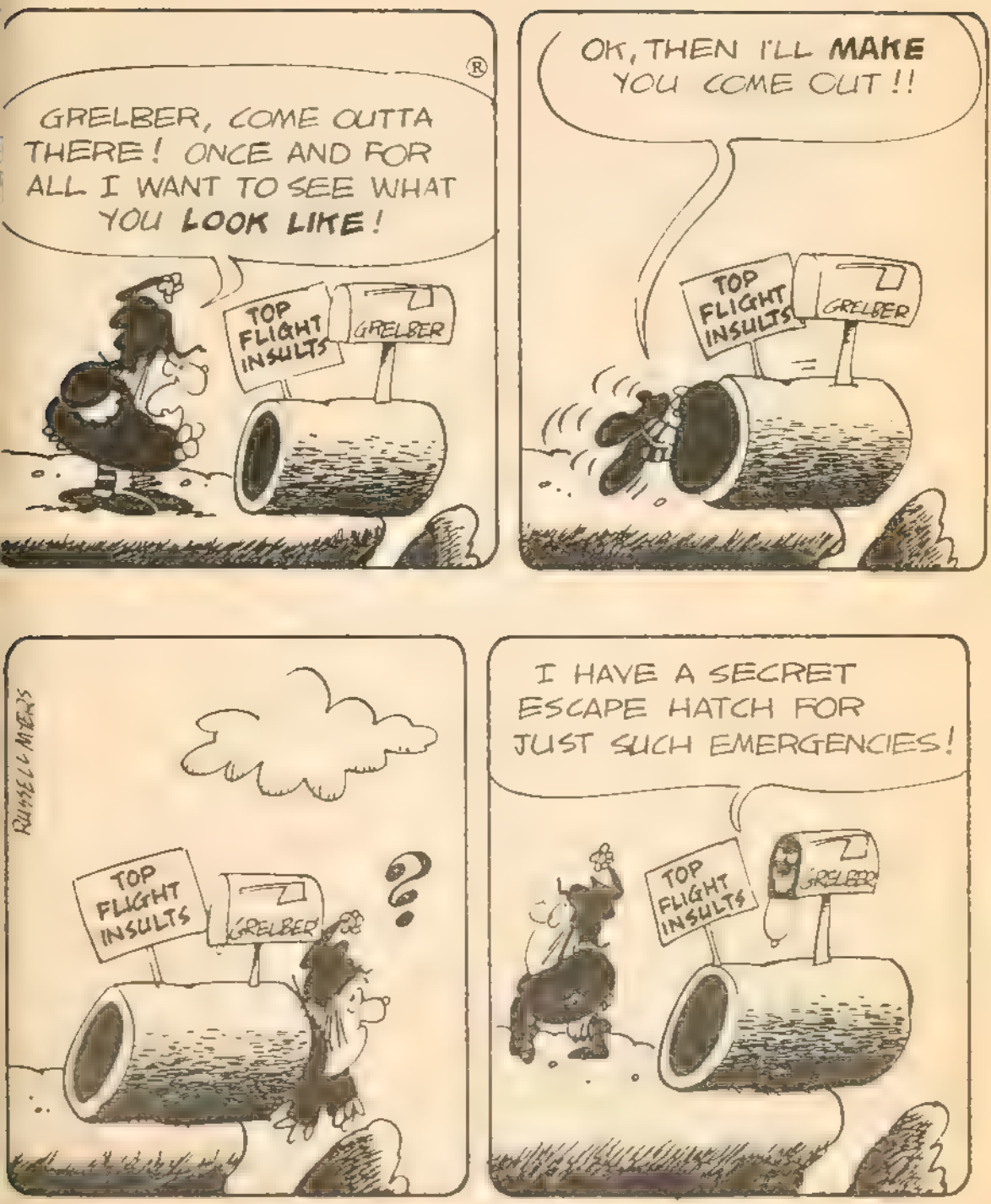
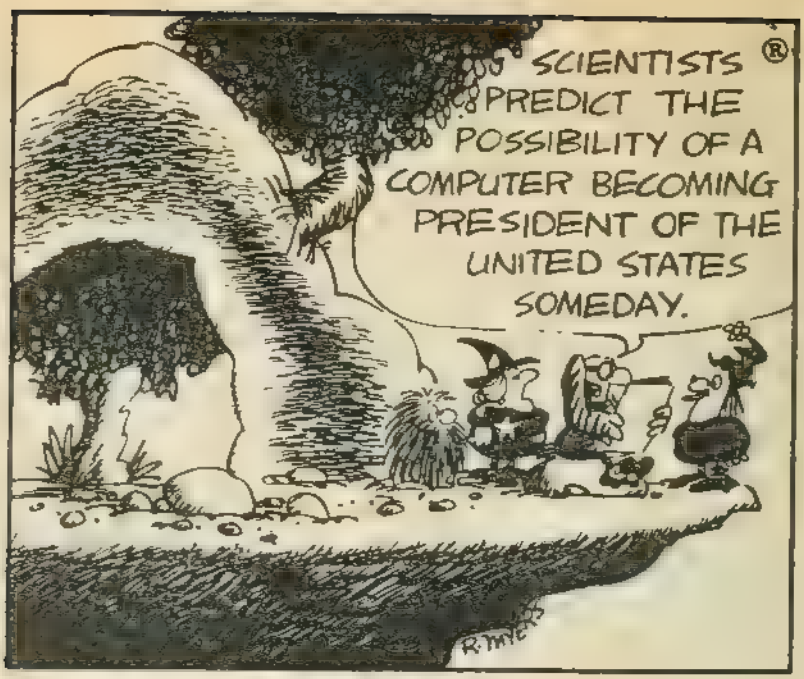

GRELBER, COME OUTTA THERE! ONCE AND FOR ALL I WANT TO SEE WHAT YOU LOOK LIKE!
TOP FLIGHT INSULTS
GRELBER
OK, THEN I'LL MAKE YOU COME OUT!!
TOP FLIGHT INSULTS
GRELBER
RUSSELL MYERS
TOP FLIGHT INSULTS
GRELBER
I HAVE A SECRET ESCAPE HATCH FOR JUST SUCH EMERGENCIES!
TOP FLIGHT INSULTS
GRELBER

OOPS!
ZOOM

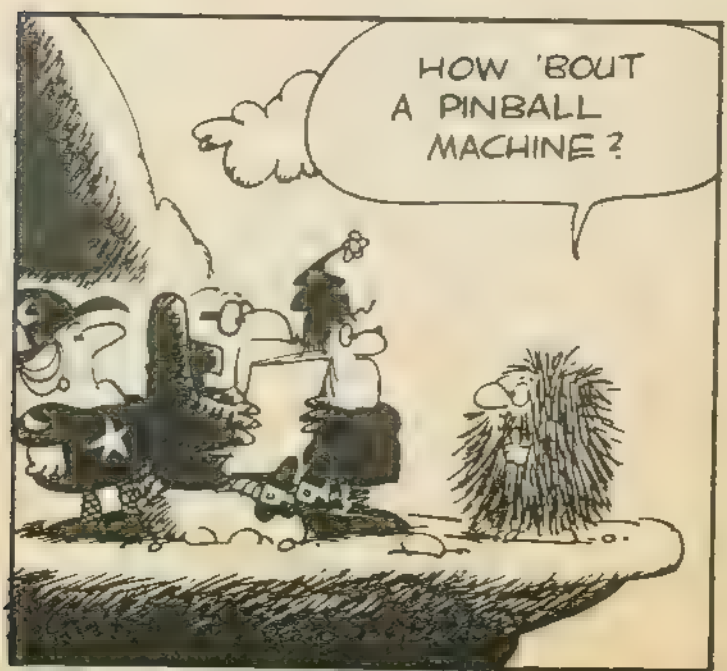
BOW

I ACCIDENTALLY HIT THE STARTER BUTTON!
RUSSELL MYERS

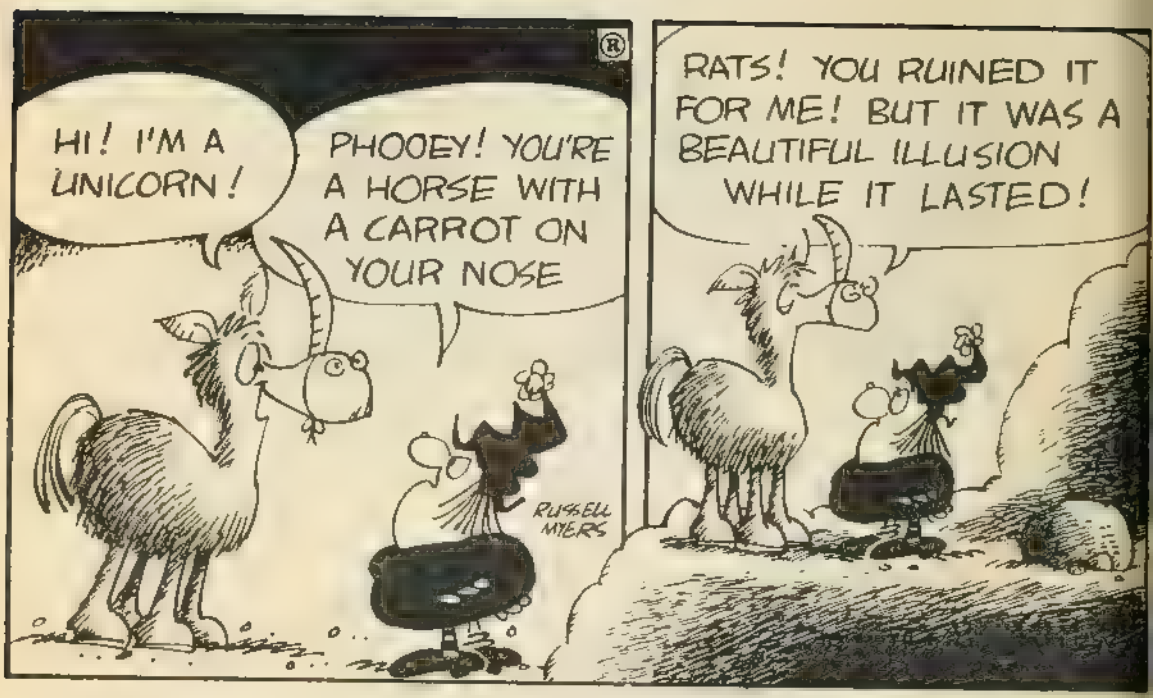
HAVE A CHEAP CIGAR, IRWIN.
SNIF
R. MYERS
YOU'RE SMOKIN' IT TOO SHORT.

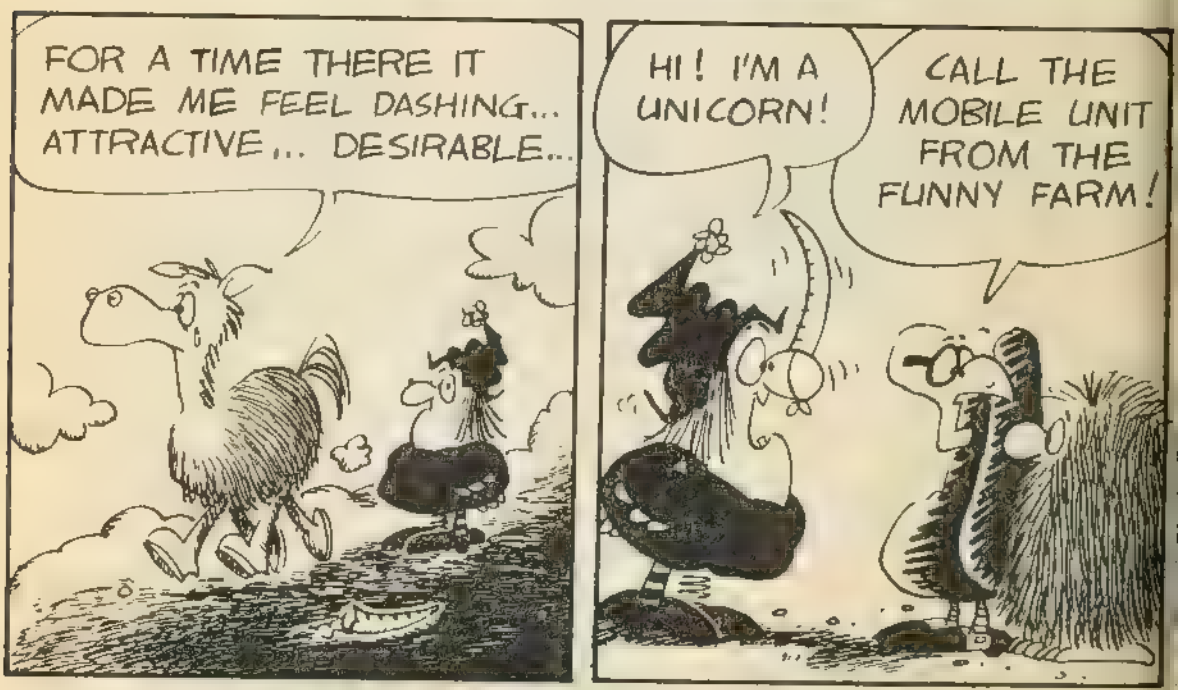

SCIENTISTS ® PREDICT THE POSSIBILITY OF A COMPUTER BECOMING PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES SOMEDAY.
R. THYE

GEE, IF WE HAD A COMPUTER AS PRESIDENT, WHAT WOULD WE DO FOR VICE PRESIDENT?


HOW 'BOUT A PINBALL MACHINE?

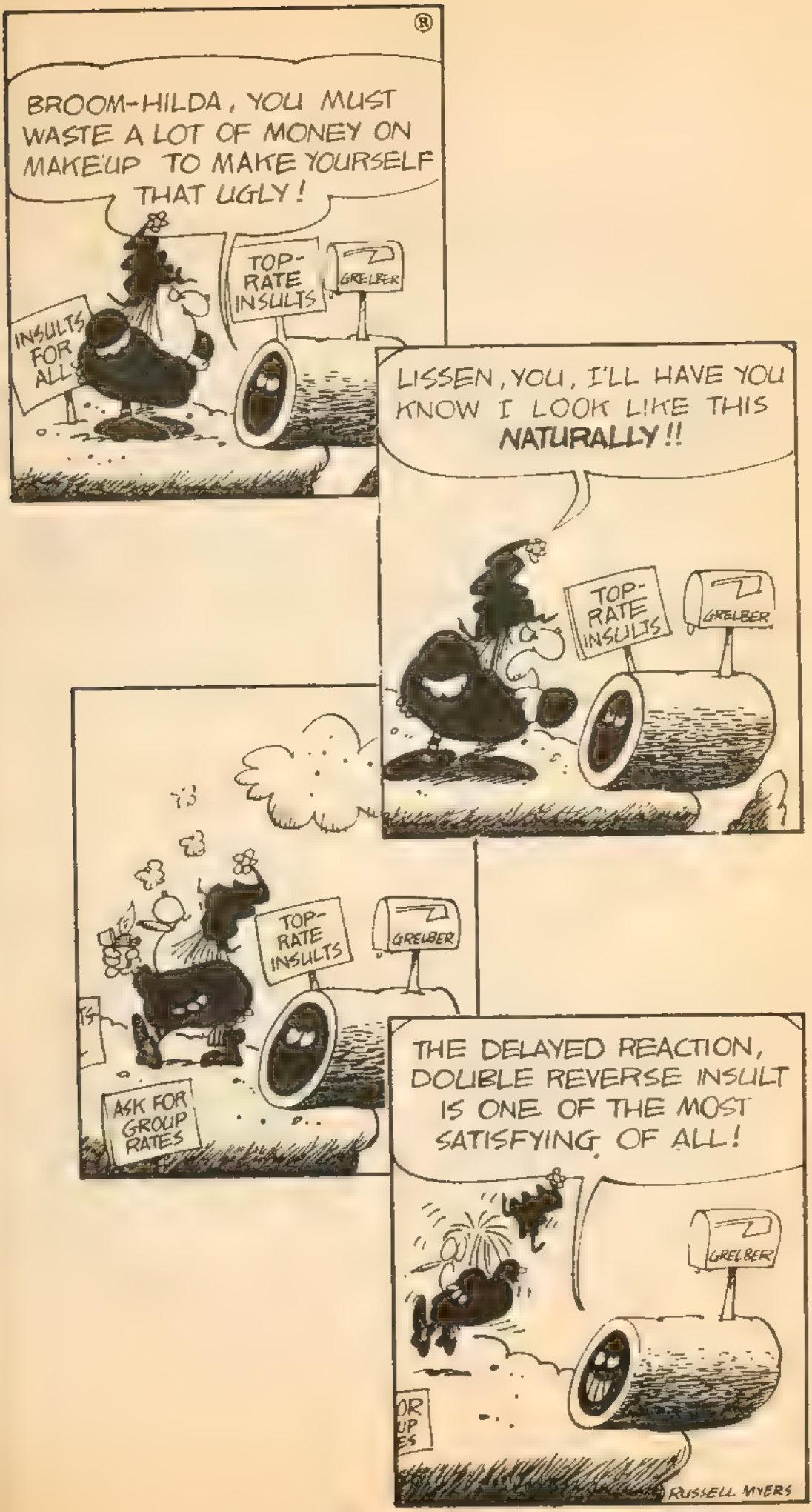
WE'RE FORMING A LOSERS' CLUB, IRWIN. CARE TO JOIN ?
LOSERS CLUB
I JOINED YESTERDAY.
WHERE'S YOUR MEMBERSHIP BADGE ?
I LOST IT.
LOSERS CLUB
R. MYERS
YOU CAN BE PRESIDENT.
LOSERS CLUB


HI! I'M A UNICORN!
PHOOEY! YOU'RE A HORSE WITH A CARROT ON YOUR NOSE
RUSSELL MYERS
RATS! YOU RUINED IT FOR ME! BUT IT WAS A BEAUTIFUL ILLUSION WHILE IT LASTED!


FOR A TIME THERE IT MADE ME FEEL DASHING... ATTRACTIVE... DESIRABLE...
HI! I'M A UNICORN!
CALL THE MOBILE UNIT FROM THE FUNNY FARM!

RUSSELL MYERS

PSST. ARE YOU A WITCH, LADY?
YEAH..
WITCHES HAVE MAGIC POWERS, DON'T THEY?
YEAH...
THEN YOU COULD USE YOUR MAGIC POWERS TO HELP A PERSON SLIP THROUGH THESE BARS, COULDN'T YA!
OH. NOW I GET IT... SURE!
THIS AIN'T AT ALL WHAT I HAD IN MIND!
RUSSELL MYERS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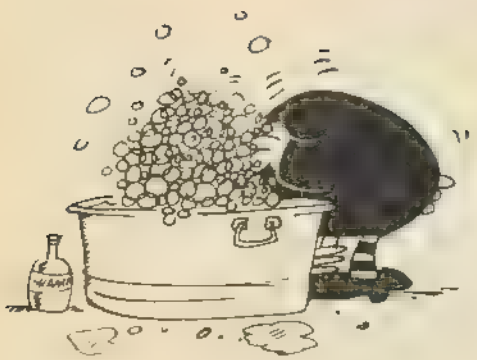
BROOM-HILDA, YOU MUST WASTE A LOT OF MONEY ON MAKE'UP TO MAKE YOURSELF THAT UGLY!
INSULTS FOR ALL
TOP-RATE INSULTS
GRELBER
LISSEN, YOU, I'LL HAVE YOU KNOW I LOOK LIKE THIS NATURALLY!!
TOP-RATE INSULTS
GRELBER
ASK FOR GROUP RATES
TOP-RATE INSULTS
GRELBER
THE DELAYED REACTION, DOUBLE REVERSE INSULT IS ONE OF THE MOST SATISFYING OF ALL!
GRELBER
RUSSELL MYERS

®
BROOM-HILDA, YOU LOOK A FRIGHT! WHY DON'T YOU GET A NEW HAIRDO?

WHAT DO YA HAVE IN MIND, MESMERELDA ?
SOMETHING MORE SOPHISTICATED... PERHAPS A NICE UPSWEPT STYLE!



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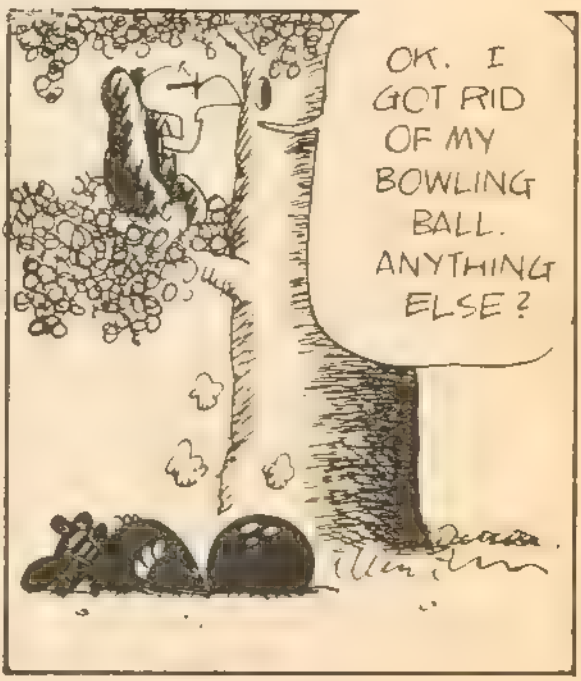
HELLO THIS IS YOUR TREE TALKING. THERE IS TOO MUCH WEIGHT ON THAT BRANCH FOR MY COMFORT.

PLEASE FIND SOME WAY TO DISPOSE OF SOME EXCESS WEIGHT IMMEDIATELY.
RUSSELL MYERS


OK. I GOT RID OF MY BOWLING BALL. ANYTHING ELSE?

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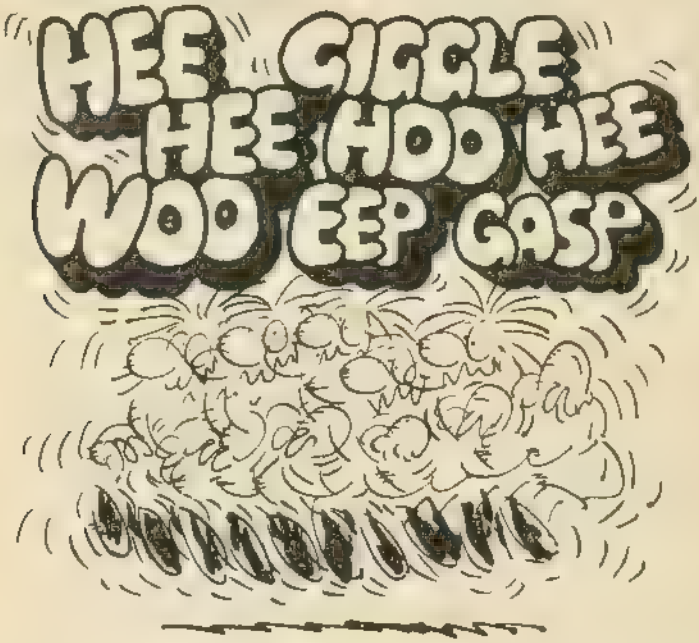
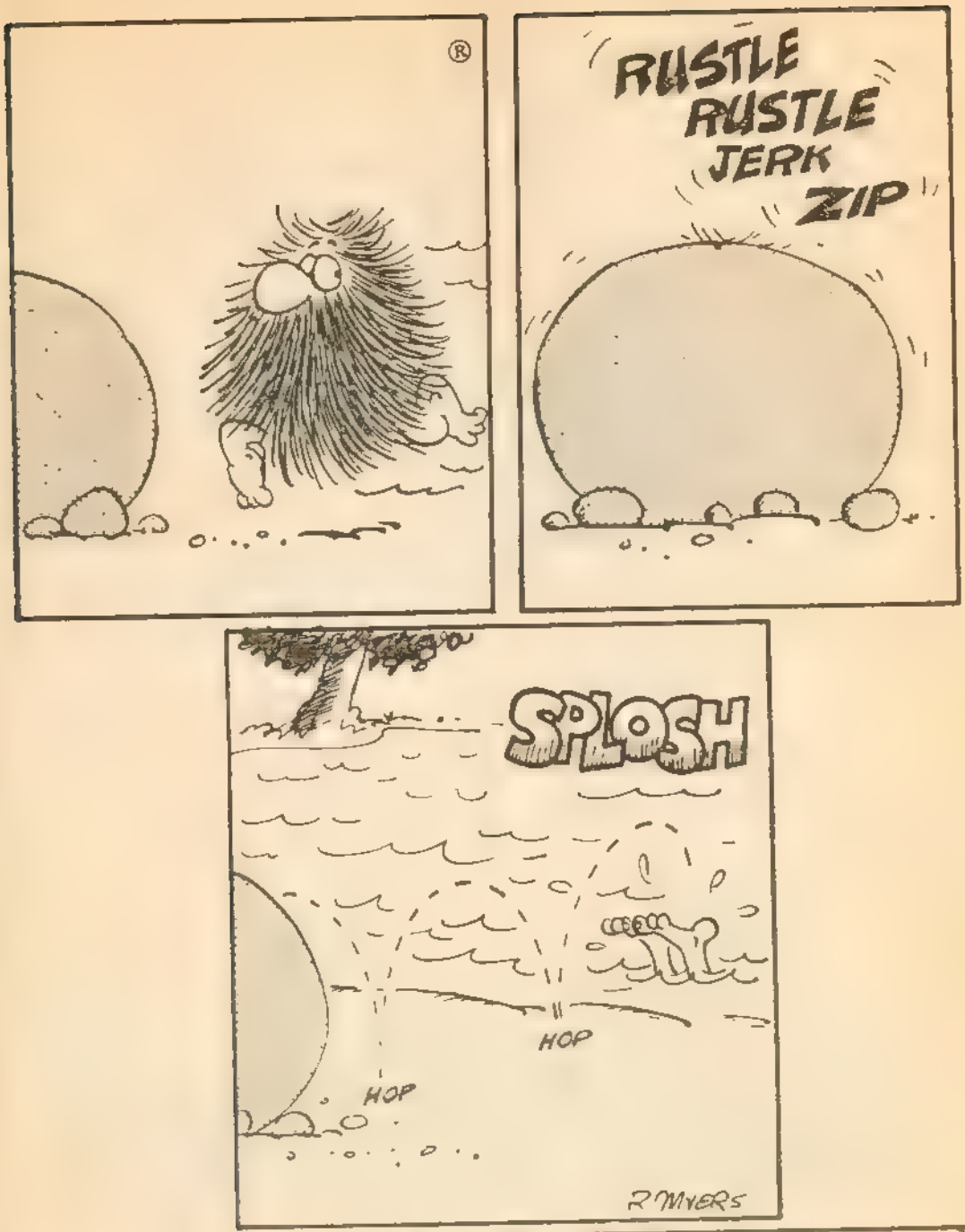
TUG
SQUIRM
RIMMERS


HEE GIGGLE
HEE HOO HEE
WOO EEP GASP

NEXT TIME, BUILD YOUR OWN NEST!


®
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
JERK
ZIP
SPLOSH
HOP
HOP
R MYERS

IF ANYONE EVER FOUND OUT ABOUT MY BODY TOUPEE, I'D JUST DIE!

ACCORDING TO SOME GEOLOGY BOOKS I'VE READ, THIS LOOKS LIKE A PERFECT SPOT FOR....

RUMBLE®

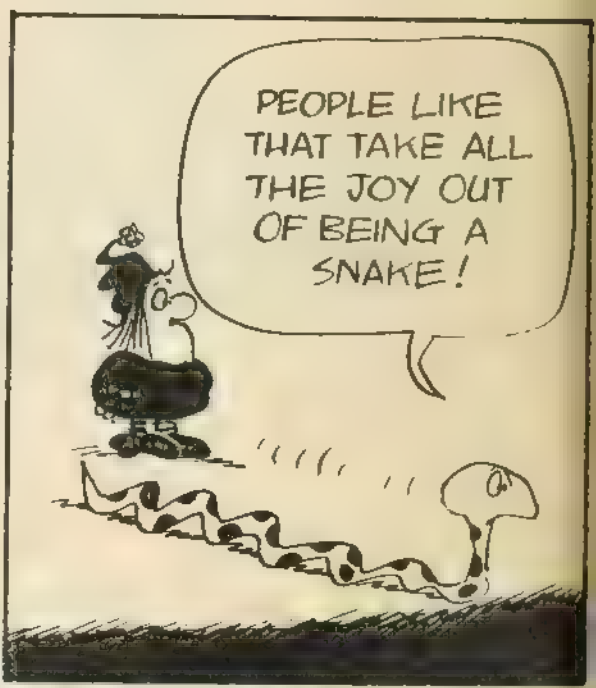
AN EARTHQUAKE.
RUSSELL MYERS

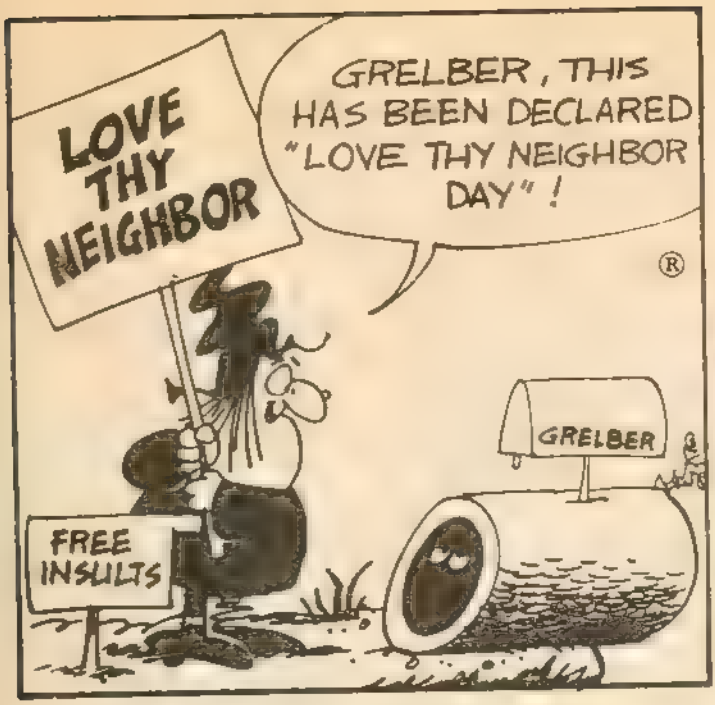
IRWIN, I PLANTED THIS DANG FLOWER MONTHS AGO AND IT WON'T GROW!
KITCHY KOO
YOU GOTTA TRY A LITTLE KINDNESS!
SPROING
RUSSELL MYERS

®
CREEP
CREEP

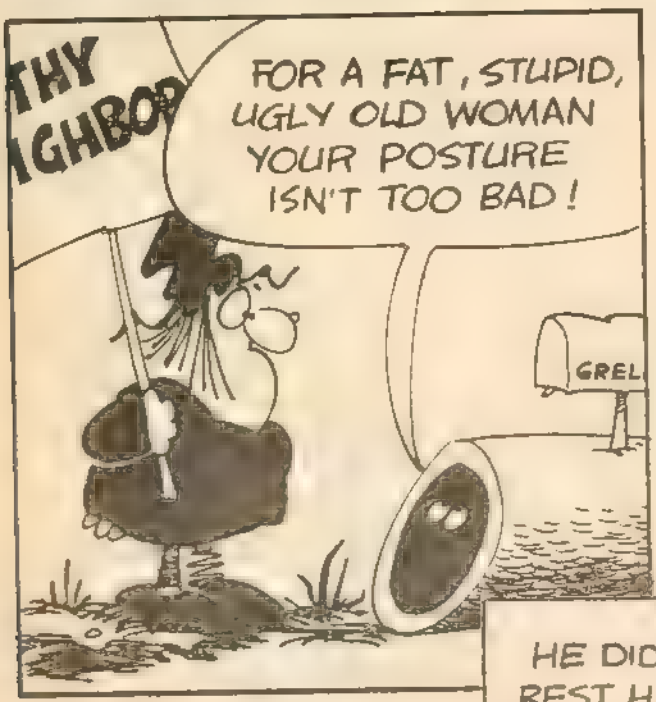
I'M A BOA CONSTRICTOR! I'M GOING TO SQUEEZE YOU WITH ALL MY STRENGTH!

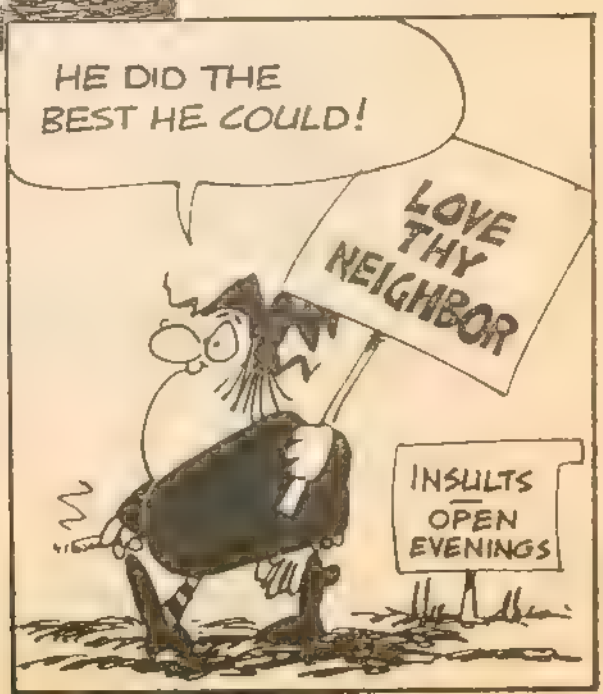
GREAT! CAN YOU IMITATE PAUL NEWMAN WHILE YOU'RE DOING IT?
RUSSELL MYERS

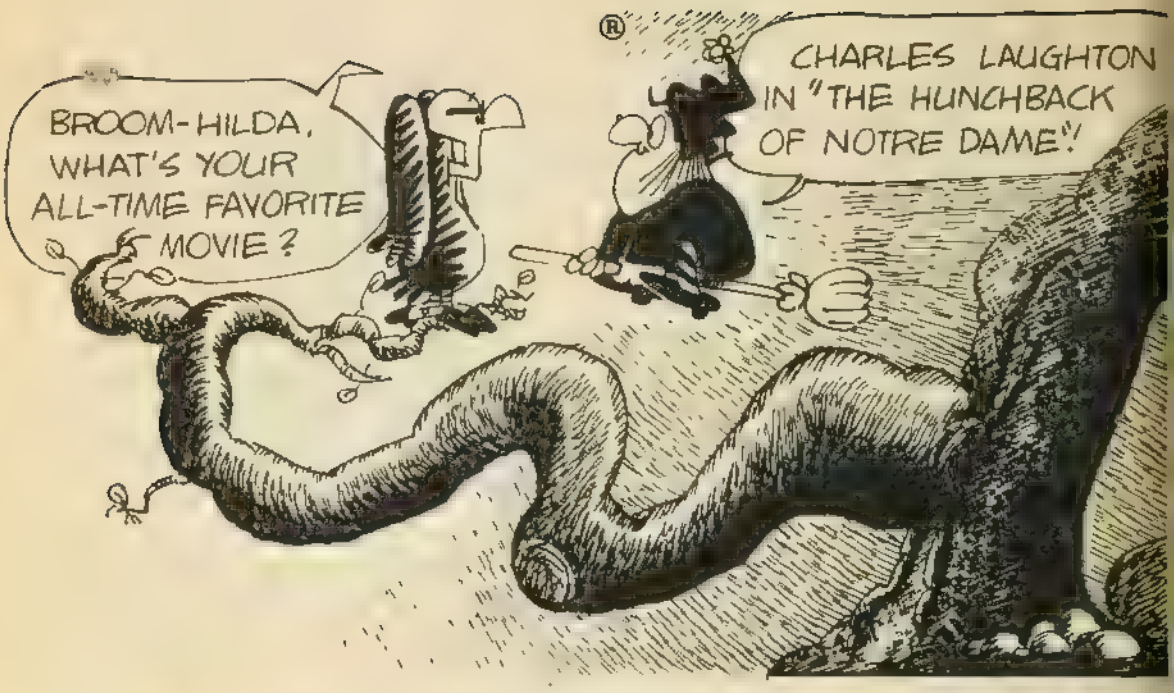

PEOPLE LIKE THAT TAKE ALL THE JOY OUT OF BEING A SNAKE!

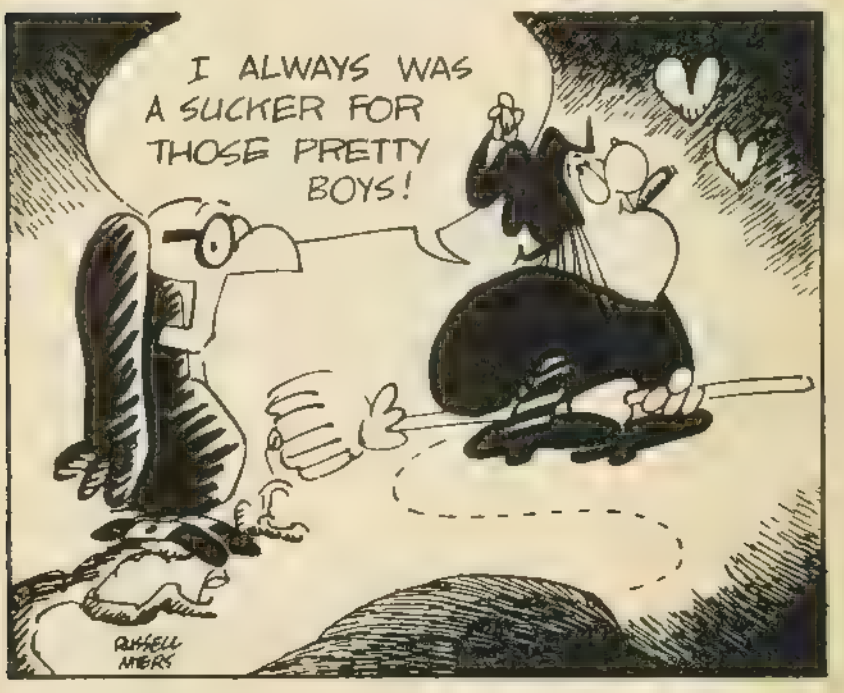

LOVE THY NEIGHBOR
GRELBER, THIS HAS BEEN DECLARED "LOVE THY NEIGHBOR DAY"!
®
GRELBER
FREE INSULTS

EVERYONE IN THE FOREST MUST SAY AT LEAST ONE NICE THING ABOUT SOMEONE ELSE TODAY!


THY
IGHBOR
FOR A FAT, STUPID, UGLY OLD WOMAN YOUR POSTURE ISN'T TOO BAD!
GREL


HE DID THE BEST HE COULD!
LOVE THY NEIGHBOR
INSULTS — OPEN EVENINGS


BROOM-HILDA, WHAT'S YOUR ALL-TIME FAVORITE MOVIE?
CHARLES LAUGHTON IN "THE HUNCHBACK OF NOTRE DAME"!

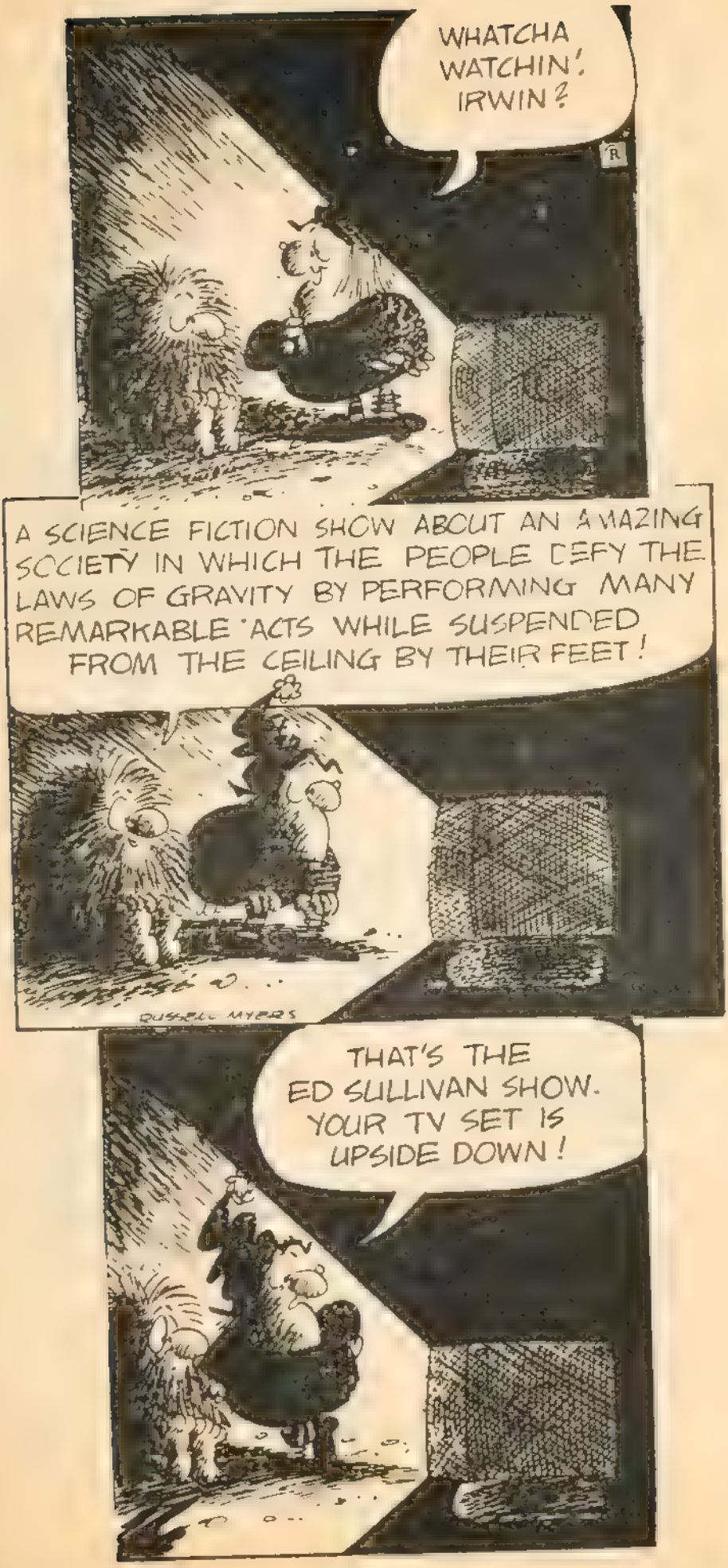

I ALWAYS WAS A SUCKER FOR THOSE PRETTY BOYS!
RUSSELL MYERS

DON'T TELL ME YOU'VE BEEN DOIN' EXERCISES, GAYLORD!
HOW TO BUILD THE BODY BEAUTIFUL
FEEL!
WELL I'LL BE DANGED!
RUSSELL MYERS
FEATHERS LIKE IRON!

WITCHES HANDBOOK
Rule 22B...
RUSSELL MYERS

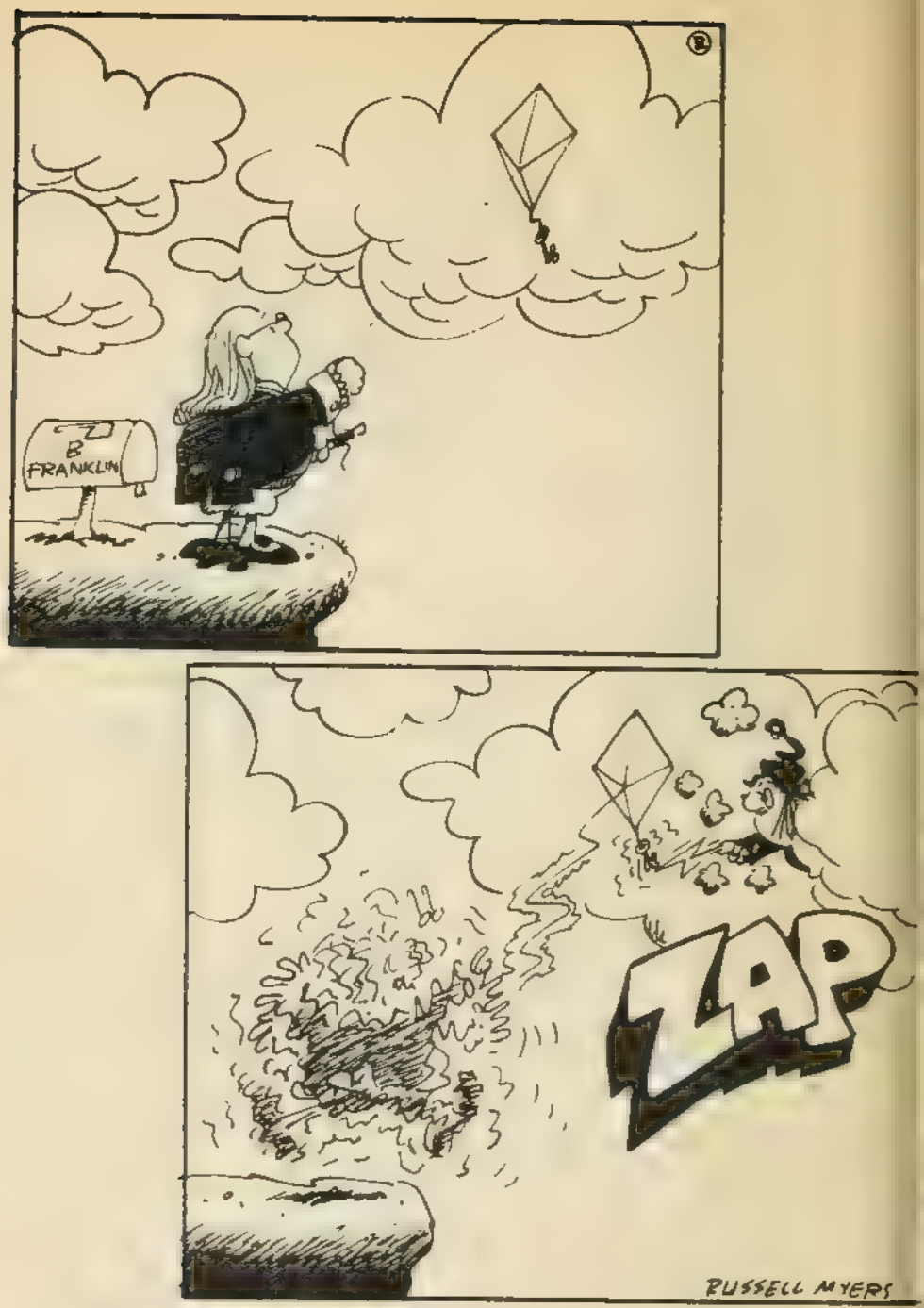
TWEET

Never fly over a factory whistle at quitting time.
TALK ABOUT WATER POLLUTION

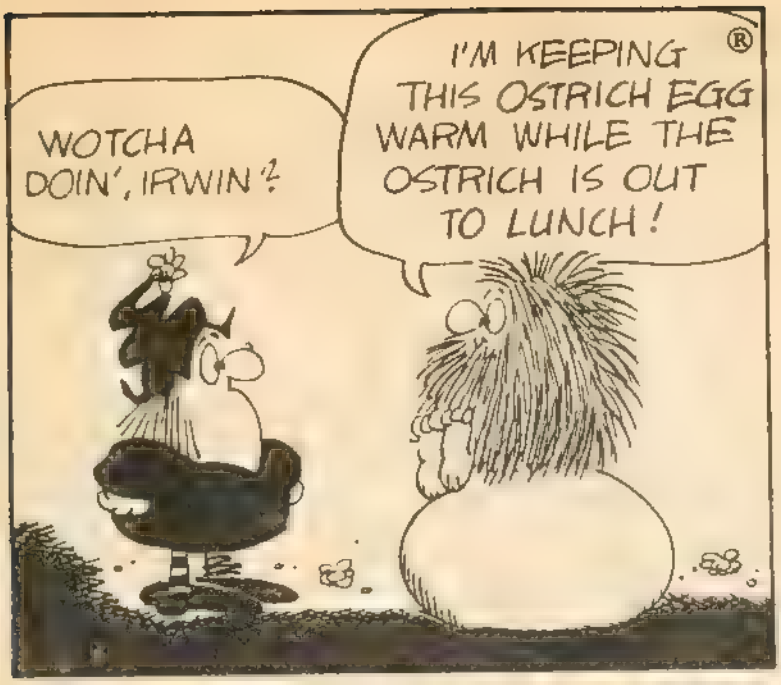

WHATCHA WATCHIN', IRWIN?
A SCIENCE FICTION SHOW ABOUT AN AMAZING SOCIETY IN WHICH THE PEOPLE DEFY THE LAWS OF GRAVITY BY PERFORMING MANY REMARKABLE ACTS WHILE SUSPENDED FROM THE CEILING BY THEIR FEET!
RUSSELL MYERS
THAT'S THE ED SULLIVAN SHOW. YOUR TV SET IS UPSIDE DOWN!

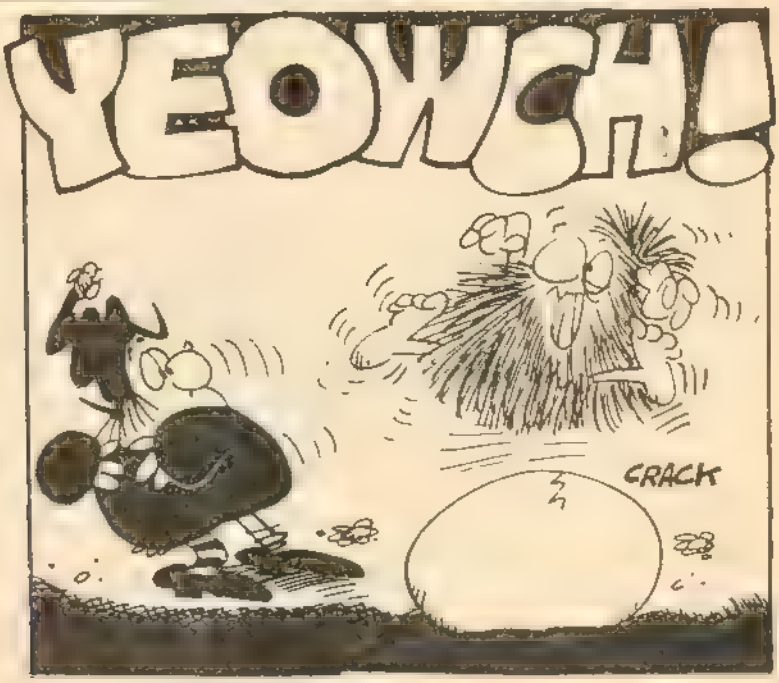
ONCE IT GETS MOVING IT TAKES A WHILE TO GET IT ALL STOPPED
RUSSELL MYERS

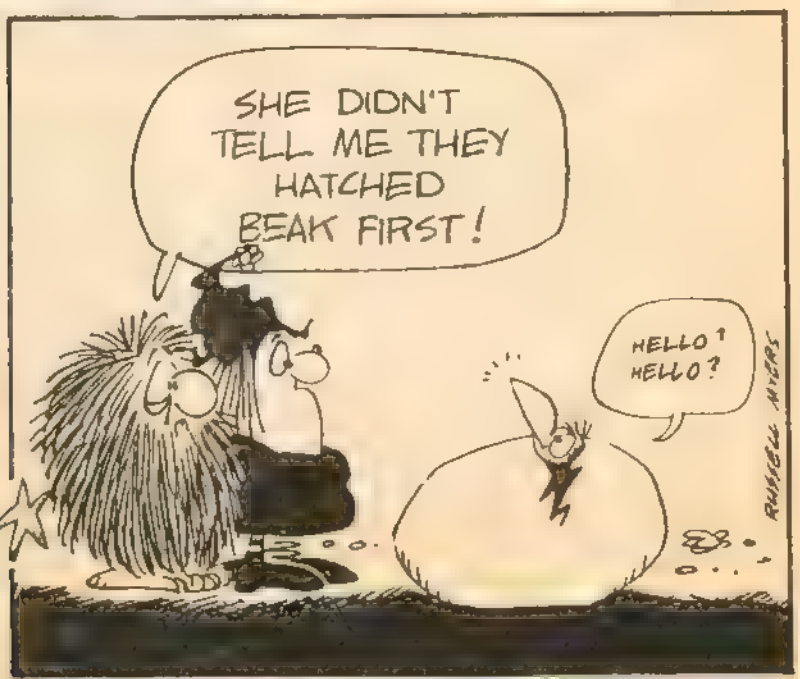
®
RUSSELL
MYERS

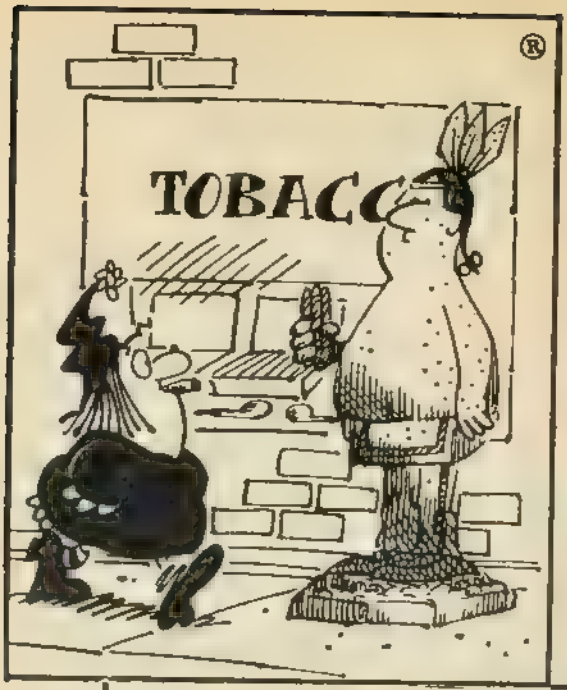

B
FRANKLIN
ZAP
RUSSELL MYERS

POOR OL' BEN'S BEEN TRYIN' THAT EXPERIMENT FOR SO LONG I THOUGHT I'D HELP HIM OUT!
B
FRANKLIN


WOTCHA DOIN', IRWIN?
I'M KEEPING THIS OSTRICH EGG WARM WHILE THE OSTRICH IS OUT TO LUNCH!
®


YEOWCH!
CRACK

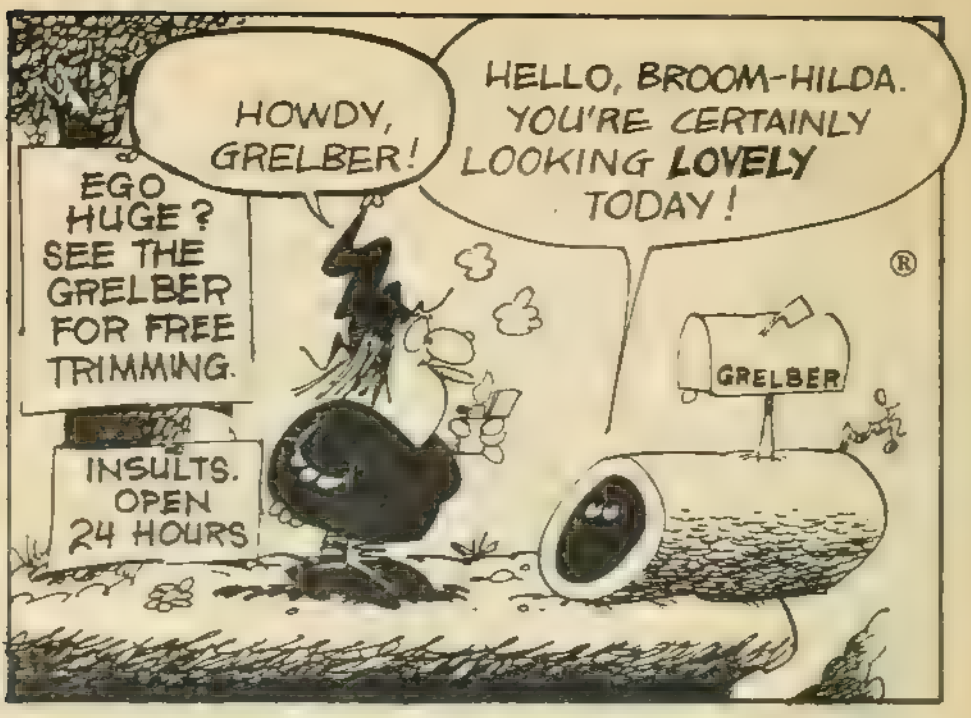

SHE DIDN'T TELL ME THEY HATCHED BEAK FIRST!
HELLO? HELLO?
RUSSELL MYERS


TOBACCO

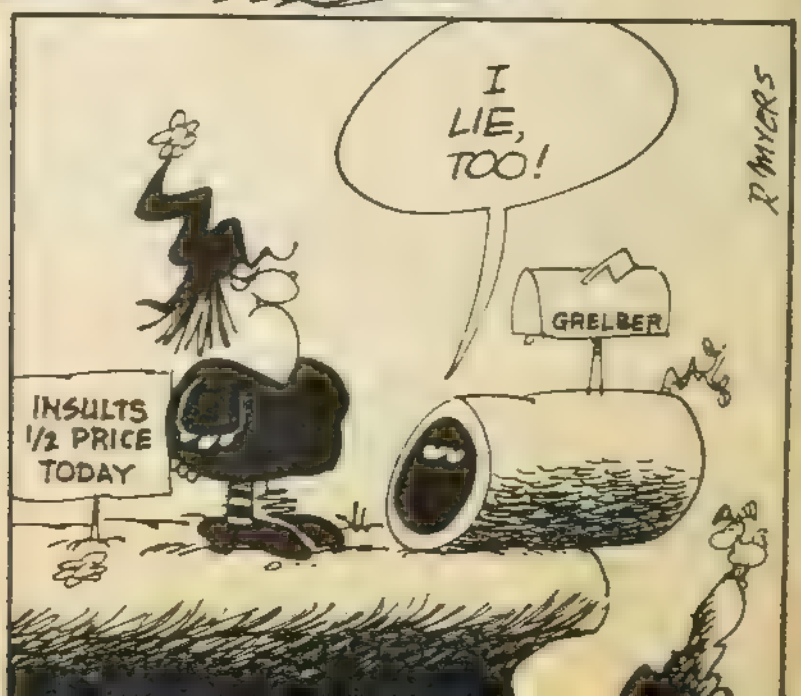
KISS
KISS
KISS
KISS
KISS

LLOYD, THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG WITH THE WOODEN INDIAN!
TOBACCO

HI, BUDDY, WHO'RE YOU?
SIR WALTER RALEIGH.
POOF
IS IT TRUE THAT YOU ONCE TOSSED YOUR CLOAK OVER A MESS IN THE GUTTER TO HELP A LADY CROSS ?
YES.
THAT'S SO ROMANTIC! WOULD YOU MIND DOIN' IT AGAIN AS A FAVOR?
NOT AT ALL!
NOW LET'S FIND A LADY!
R MYERS


HOWDY, GRELBER!
HELLO, BROOM-HILDA. YOU'RE CERTAINLY LOOKING **LOVELY** TODAY!
EGO HUGE? SEE THE GRELBER FOR FREE TRIMMING.
INSULTS. OPEN 24 HOURS
GRELBER
®

GEE... THANKS! BUT I THOUGHT ALL YOU DID WAS **INSULT** PEOPLE!
OH, HEAVENS, NO!


I LIE, TOO!
GRELBER
INSULTS 1/2 PRICE TODAY
R MYERS

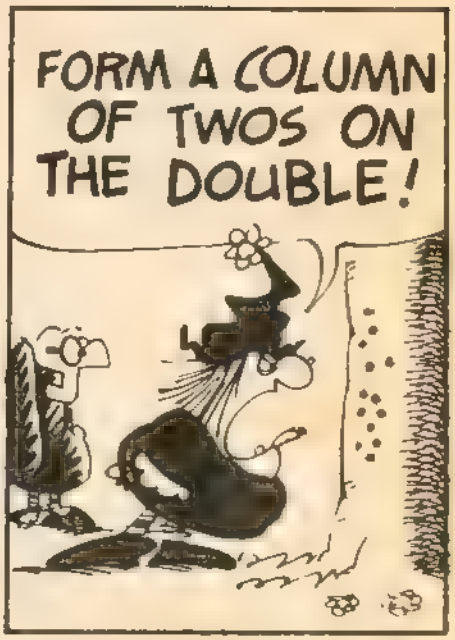
BROOM-HILDA, THAT STOCKING IS A DISGRACE!
I KNOW
WELL, WHY DON'T YOU DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT ?
I HAVE! I'VE TRIED EVERYTHING, MESMERELDA!
...BUT IT KEEPS STAYING UP!
RUSSELL MYERS

1
AH... IT'S GOOD TO GET HOME TO MY VERY OWN TREE EVERY EVENING!
2
MY HOME... MY CASTLE... MY SANCTUARY FROM WORLDLY WOES FOR LO THESE MANY YEARS!
3
ULP- INSECTS ON MY TREE !!!

4

BROOM-HILDA! THERE ARE INSECTS ATTACKING MY TREE!
CALM DOWN, GAYLORD.

5


FORM A COLUMN OF TWOS ON THE DOUBLE!

6

ABOUT FACE! FORWARD MARCH!

7

THANK HEAVEN FOR HER MARINE CORPS TRAINING!
HUT TWO THREE FOUR!

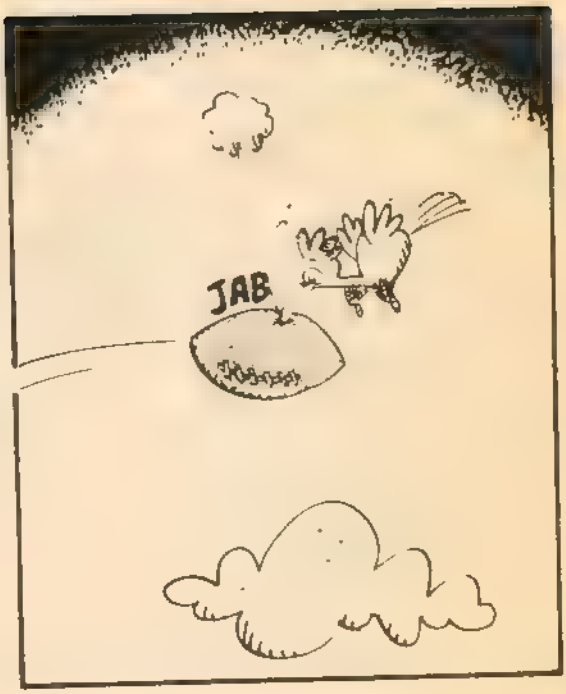
®
A tall, handsome stranger will cross your path today.
YOUR WEIGHT
AND FORTUNE

HI!

HOO BOY! DID THEY EVER MISS THE BOAT ABOUT YOU, IRWIN!

I JUST RECEIVED TODAY'S MYSTERY INSULT!
R. TYLERS

PUNT ®


JAB

FLURB
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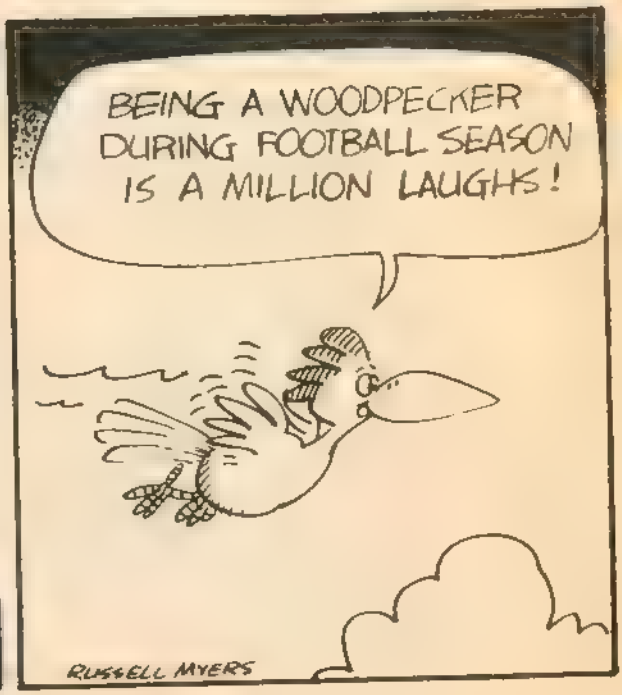
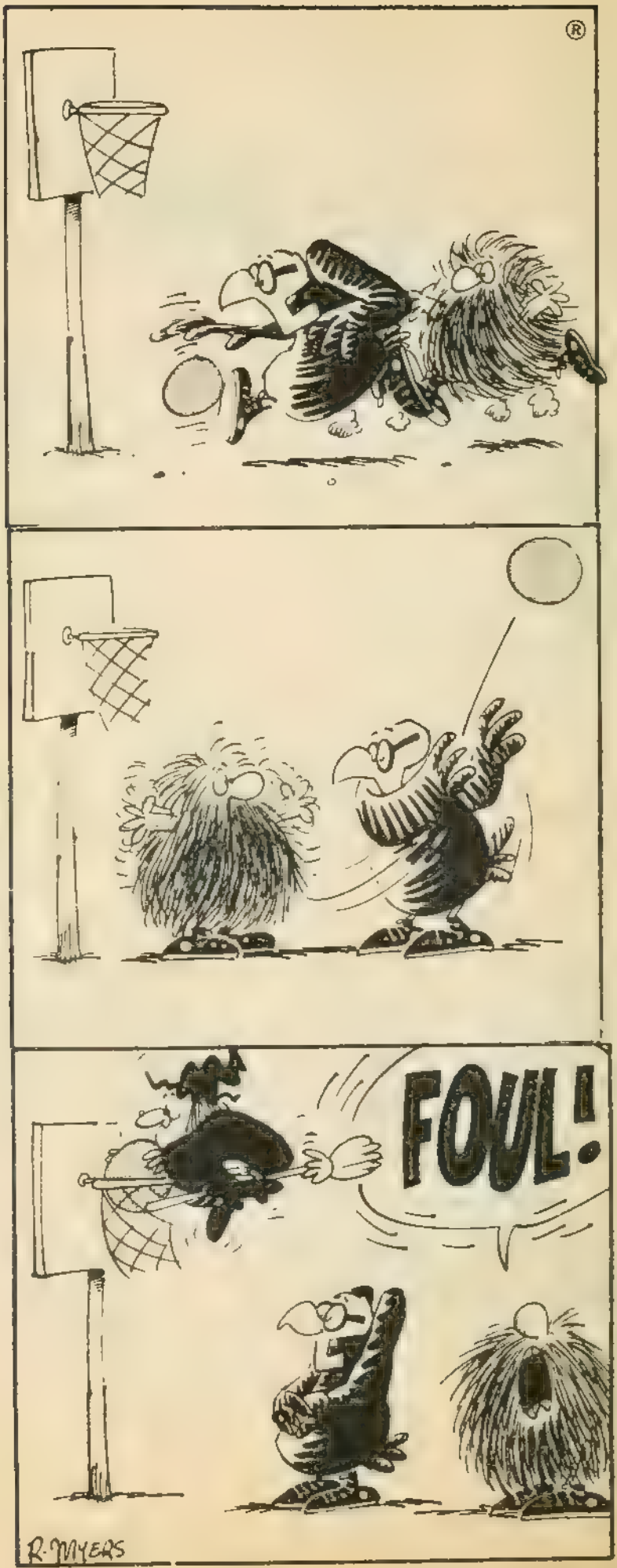
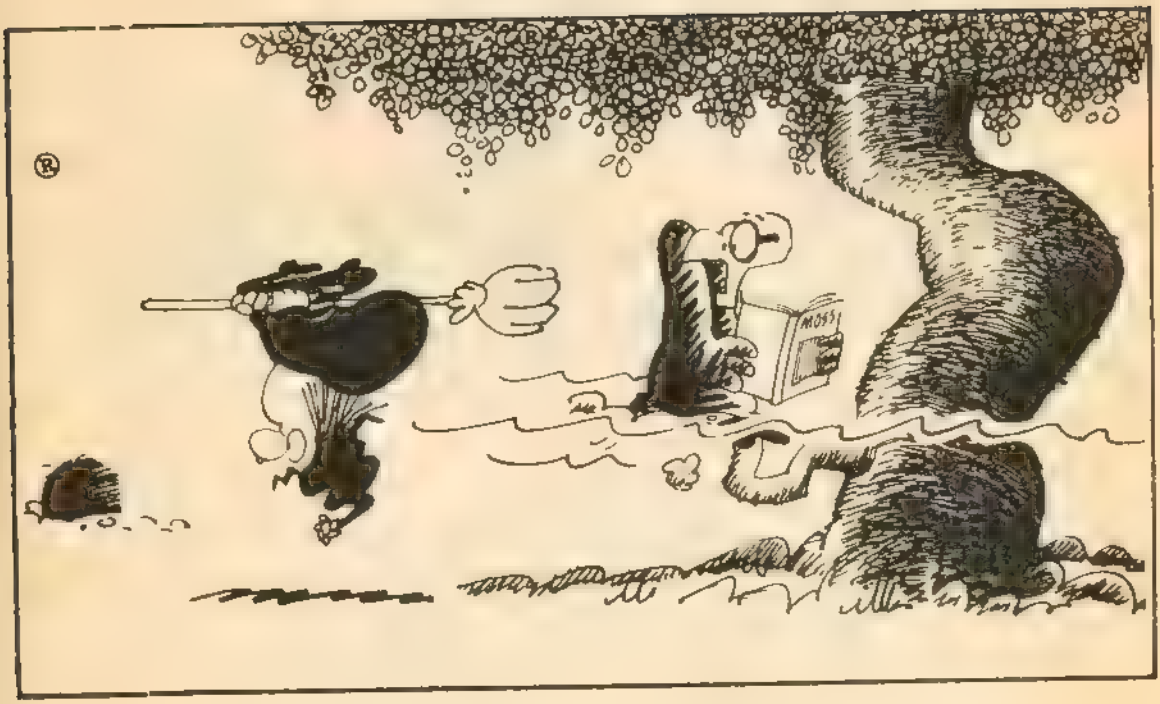
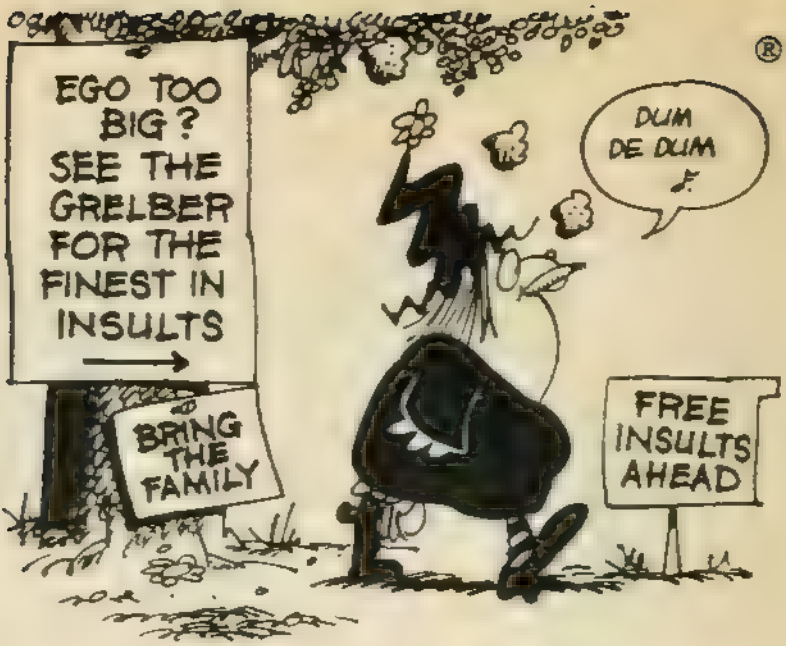
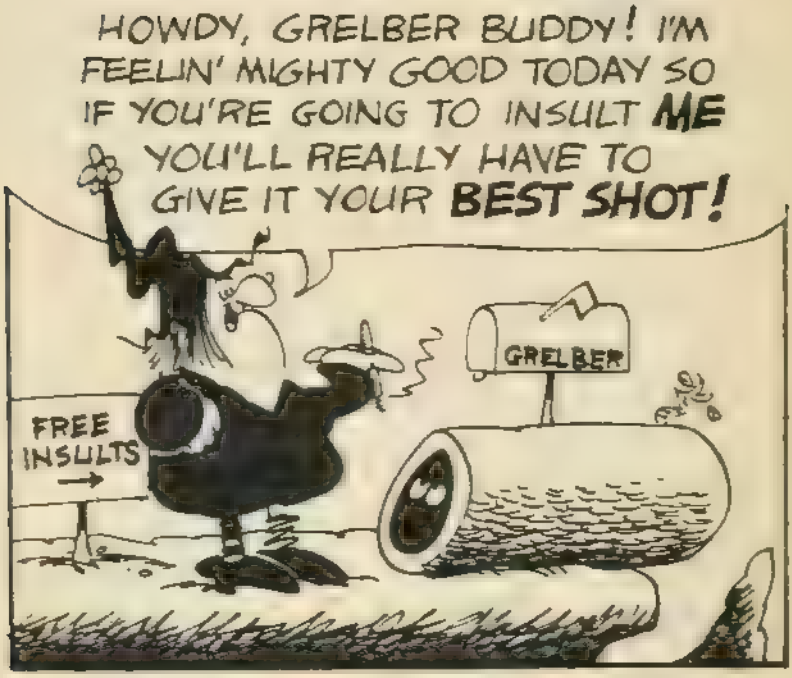

BEING A WOODPECKER DURING FOOTBALL SEASON IS A MILLION LAUGHS!
RUSSELL MYERS

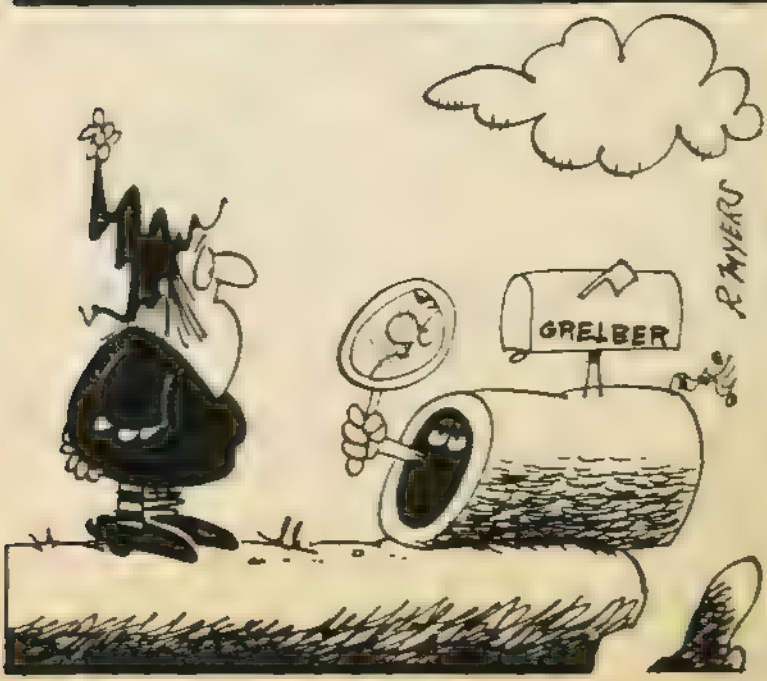

®
FOUL!
R. MYERS


®
MOSS

SHE'S GOT HER CONTACT LENSES IN UPSIDE DOWN AGAIN!
RUSSELL MYERS


EGO TOO BIG? SEE THE GRELBER FOR THE FINEST IN INSULTS
BRING THE FAMILY
DUM DE DUM
FREE INSULTS AHEAD


HOWDY, GRELBER BUDDY! I'M FEELIN' MIGHTY GOOD TODAY SO IF YOU'RE GOING TO INSULT ME YOU'LL REALLY HAVE TO GIVE IT YOUR BEST SHOT!
GRELBER
FREE INSULTS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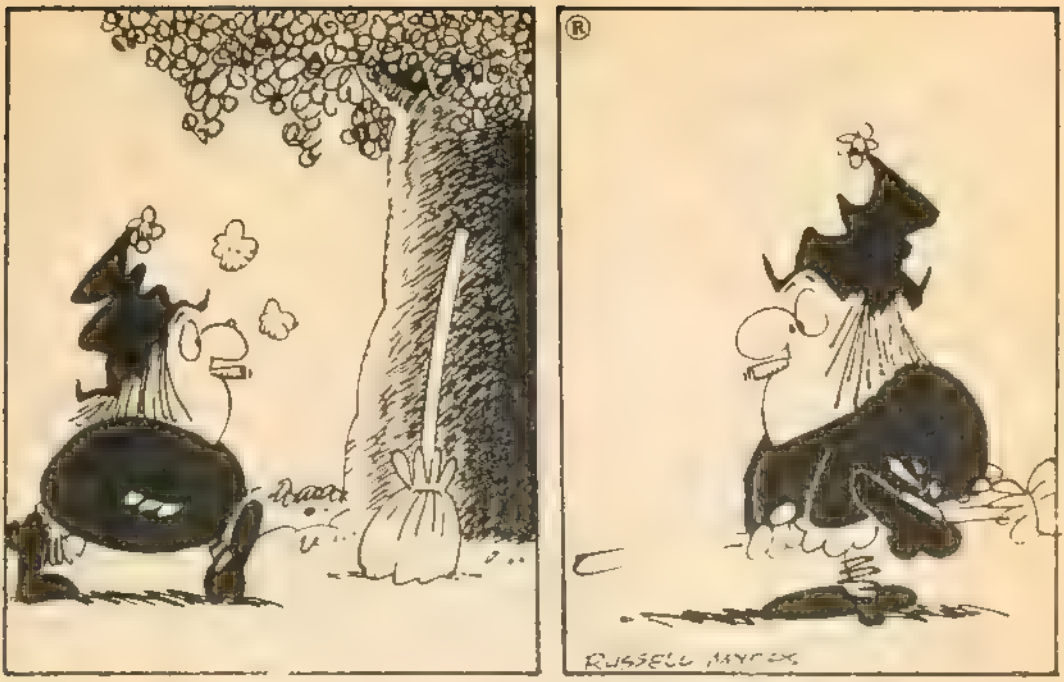
R. MYERS


®
RUSSELL MYRICK

YEOWCH

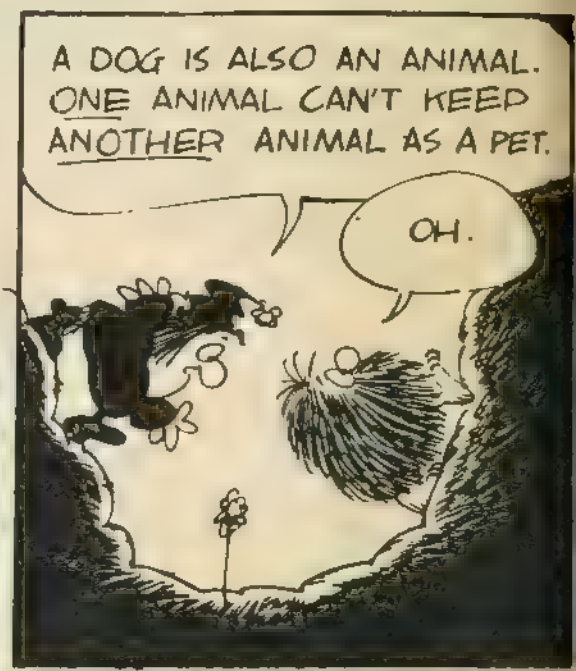
SPLINTER!

I'D LIKE TO LEARN THE BANJO.
OK. IRWIN.
LEARN THE BANJO $1.00
THIS IS THE BANJO.
THAT WAS SO EASY, I THINK I'LL LEARN THE CELLO NEXT!
B Myers

HI, PILGRIM! GETTIN' READY FOR THANKSGIVING DINNER?
YEP.. WE'RE HAVING THE USUAL... PIZZA, BEANS, CORN
POOF
PIZZA? I ALWAYS THOUGHT YOU HAD TURKEY!
TURKEY? GOOD HEAVENS NO!
GEE... IN 1970 WE ALWAYS JUST RUN OUT AND GRAB A TURKEY AND COOK IT!
REALLY?
THINGS SURE MUST HAVE CHANGED A LOT BY THEN!
RUSSELL MYERS

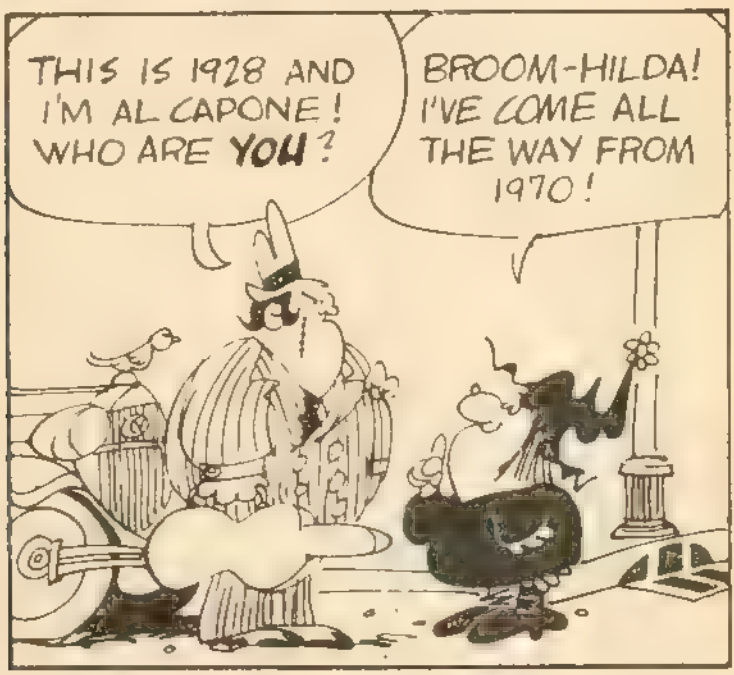
I'D LIKE TO HAVE A DOG, BROOM-HILDA.
DOG ?

IRWIN, YOU'RE A TROLL. A TROLL IS AN ANIMAL...

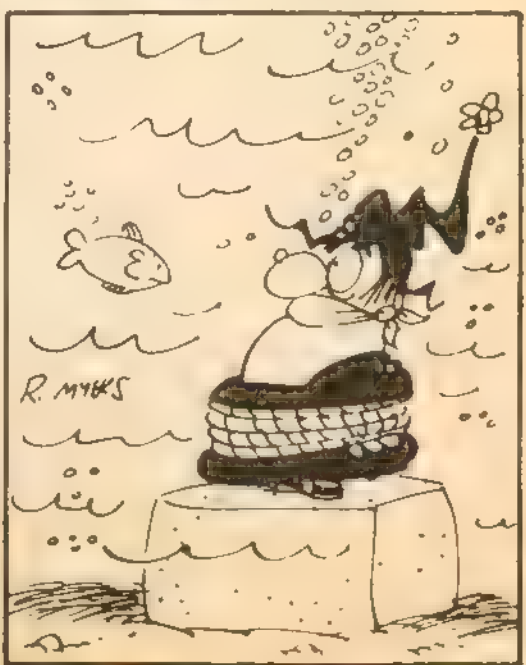

A DOG IS ALSO AN ANIMAL. ONE ANIMAL CAN'T KEEP ANOTHER ANIMAL AS A PET.
OH.

I'LL GET A HUMAN.
R. MYERS

HOWDY, BUDDY! WHAT YEAR IS THIS AND WHAT'S YOUR NAME?
POOF


THIS IS 1928 AND I'M AL CAPONE! WHO ARE YOU?
BROOM-HILDA! I'VE COME ALL THE WAY FROM 1970!

BUT DON'T BE ALARMED. YOU CAN JUST TREAT ME LIKE ONE OF THE FELLAS!


R. MYERS

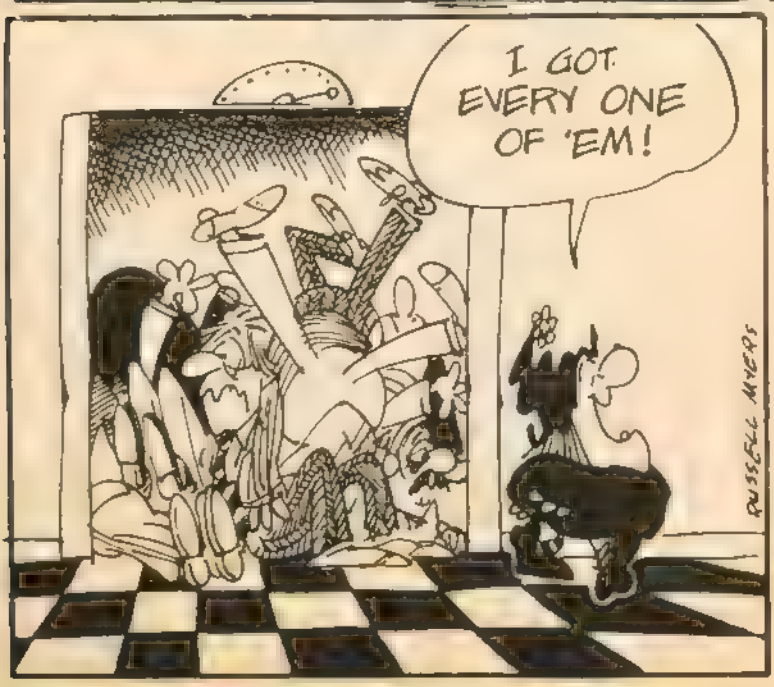
STOP!!
THAT'S DANGEROUS, GAYLORD!
TERRIBLY ESOTERIC YOGA EXERCISES

I TRIED IT ONCE AND WENT BLIND!
BLIND?
THAT'S RIDICULOUS, BROOM-HILDA!
R.MYERS

I'M SURE IF YOU TRIED IT NOW YOU'D REALIZE YOU WERE MISTAKEN!
WELL, OK...

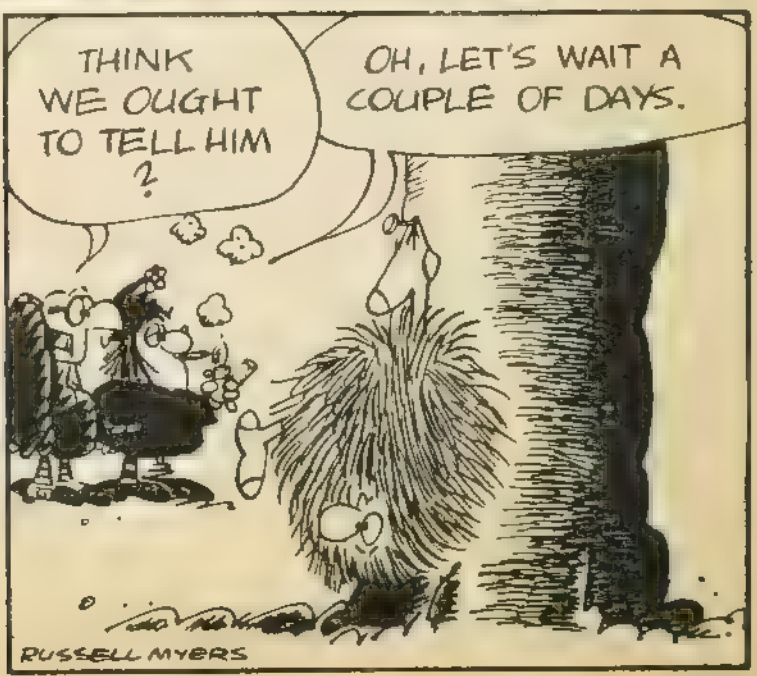
IT HAPPENED AGAIN !!

SMEK
KISS
KISSYPOO
KISS
KISS
KISS
GRAB

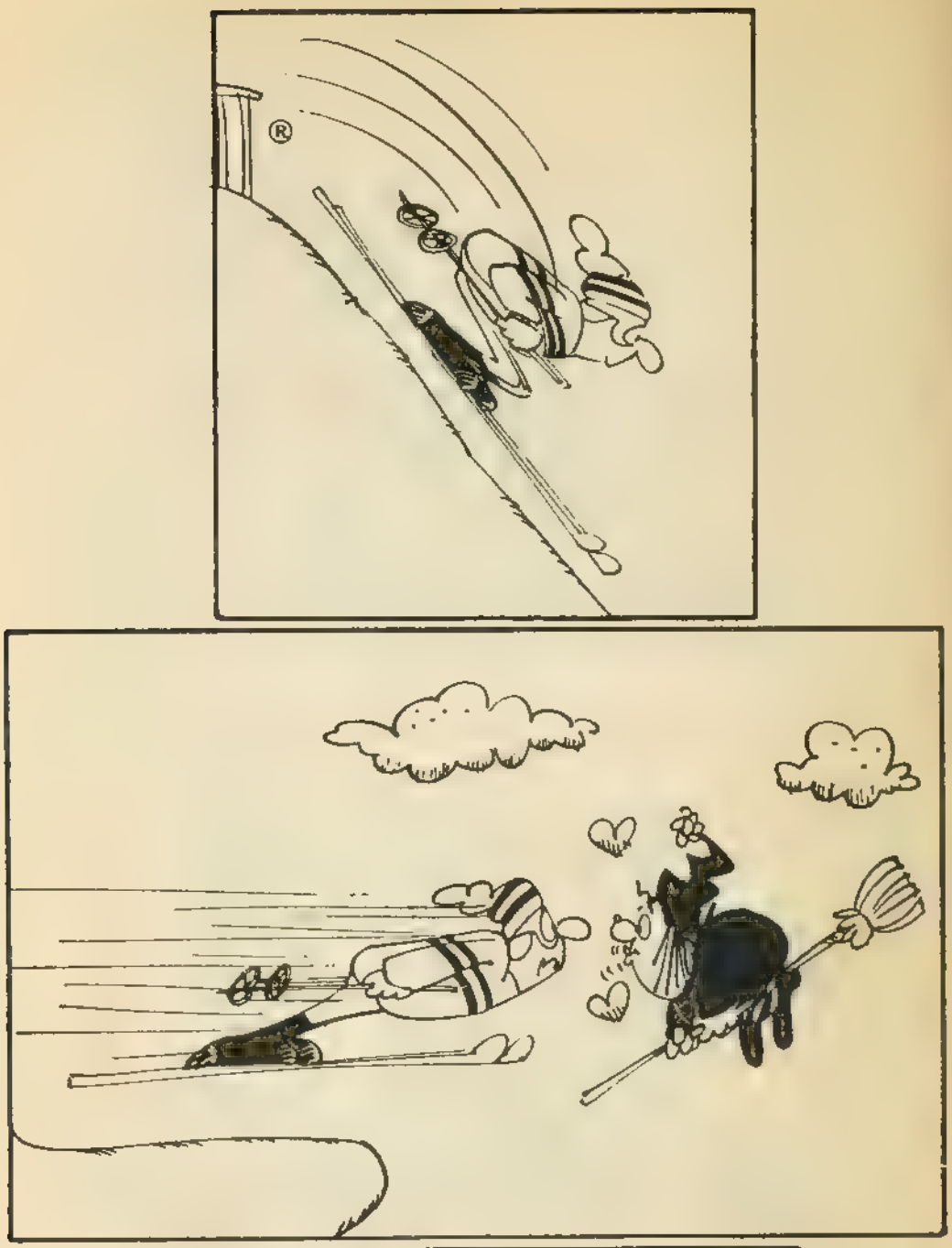

I GOT EVERY ONE OF 'EM!
RUSSELL MYERS

®ONLY 4 MORE DAYS 'TIL CHRISTMAS, IRWIN! HAVE YOU HUNG UP YOUR STOCKING?
DO WHAT?

HANG UP ONE OF YOUR STOCKINGS! YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO DO THAT BEFORE SANTA COMES!
THANKS! I DIDN'T KNOW THAT!


THINK WE OUGHT TO TELL HIM?
OH, LET'S WAIT A COUPLE OF DAYS.
RUSSELL MYERS

R MYERS


NASTY SPILL!
RIVERS

®GAYLORD, IS SANTA CLAUS MARRIED?
YES.
GOO
ARE YOU POSITIVE?
ABSOLUTELY.
CUT 'IM LOOSE!
RUSSELL MYERS

CLEAN
UP YOUR
ENVIRONMENT

CLEAN
UP YOUR
ENVIRONMENT

EAN
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BROOM HILDA

on a t-shirt? Wow!

And you can be first to zap your neighborhood!

Don't be a grelber all your life!
Break loose and live a little!
Tear out this page,
use the coupon on the other side,
and we'll rush you your very own

Broom Hilda

in living ghastly green
on a white shirt,
by first class mail.

So what are you waiting for?
Start ripping that page!

To: BROOM-HILDA T-SHIRTS
LANCER BOOKS, INC.
1560 Broadway
New York, N.Y. 10036

Yes, I want Broom-Hilda for my very own!
Please send me (____) Broom-Hilda T-Shirts:

(Adult sizes only)

Size: ____Small ____Medium ____Large
I enclose $4.00 for each T-Shirt ordered.
I understand my shirts will be sent to me by first class mail.
(Please allow three weeks for delivery.)

Name:_____

Street:_____

City:_____

State:_____ **Zip:**_____

THE HAUNTED FOREST

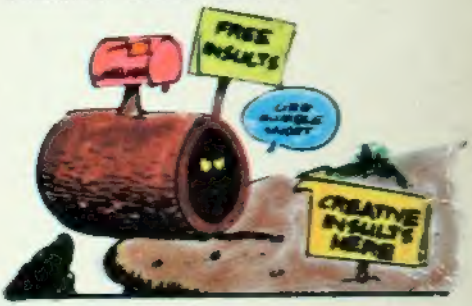
It's about things that haunt us today
like air pollution, beauty potions,
love-ins, taxes, enchanted frogs.
(That's BROOM-HILDA up there on her 1971 broom.
Note the sweeping lines,
the classic chassis, the
functionally flaired tail.)
And meet BROOM-HILDA's friends—

GAYLORD

the finicky vulture...

GRELBER

the insult master...



IRWIN

the shaggy troll.

With an occasional visiting stranger,
they make the Haunted Forest
the most with-it place in this
or any world!

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